
SE HAVE IN THE KEY TO PORT ARTHUR

of the Citadel Sealed by Ad-
vances on East Positions. But
Unable to Announce Victory
During the Day.

MINADO'S BIRTHDAY WAS SET FOR FINAL ASSAULT

Celebration of Czar's Ascension
Day is on Small Scale Owing to
Anxiety of the Populace Over
the Fate of Gen. Steessel.

CHIEFOO, Nov. 3, 4:30 p. m.—Port Arthur is doomed.
The Mikado may not hear of its fall to-
day, but the Japanese are celebrating his birthday.
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The Japanese have not occupied the main
fortress and highest point of the east hills,
but they occupy in overwhelming numbers
positions which will enable them to drive
the Russians back whenever they desire.
When the Japanese occupy the east ridge,
they will completely dominate the Russian
forts with their artillery.

The Japanese calculate that if the Rus-
sians do not surrender now, they will be
unable to prolong the fighting by making
their final stand at Liangt promontory
and Tiger's Tail for a month longer, with
the sure hope of capturing the city.

Long before the second Pacific squadron
arrives in the Pacific, the Japanese flag,
it is now believed, will wave over the
wrecked citadel.

ARMY EAGER TO CELEBRATE PORT ARTHUR'S FALL

HEADQUARTERS OF THIRD JAPANESE
ARMY IN FRONT OF PORT ARTHUR,
Nov. 2, via Chiefoo, Nov. 3, 2 p. m.
(Continued.)—The Japanese are now in a
position to commence the beginning of the
end of operations. For the capture of
Port Arthur and the siege of Port Ar-
thur proper they have completed placing
three-inch howitzers.

On the night of Oct. 29 all the reserves
advanced through a network of trenches in
front of East Port Ridge from South Keek-
wan to West Rihlung mountain, called by
the Japanese Shochosan. The bombard-
ment began at dawn Oct. 30. Infantry
troops were placed at noon against the
west Rihlung mountains, an entrenched hill
between East Banjisan and East Keekwan
mountains and the three Keekwan forts.
Tremendous excitement prevailed among
the troops, who were convinced that suc-
cess meant the capture of East Port Ridge
and the surrender of Port Arthur in time
for the Emperor's birthday celebration, Nov. 3.

AMBASSADORS HEAR A SPEECH FROM THE MIKADO.

TOKYO, Nov. 3, 2 p. m.—Upon the occa-
sion of his birthday, at luncheon today, the
Emperor briefly addressed his guests, ex-
pressing welcome to the foreign diplomatic
agents and ministers of state. During the
course of his remarks he said:
"We regret that the time has not come to
us when peace is restored in the far East in
reconciliation of our desires."
He then proposed the health of the sov-
ereign and rulers represented at his court
and expressed the wish that the bonds of
friendship existing between their respective
countries might be drawn closer.

Baron d'Anethan, the Belgian minister,
head of the diplomatic corps, responded,
complimenting the Emperor on the day and
expressing regret at the continuance of
the war. Continuing Baron d'Anethan
said:
"I again express our wishes for peace
and to wish with fervor when we con-
sider the thousands of noble victims on
both sides in the armies in the field, strug-
gling and shedding their blood with a
courage that rises to the height of a
heroic and indomitable heroism."

MAIL ENTHUSIASM
ON THE CZAR'S
ASCENSION DAY.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 3, 1 p. m.—
There was little attempt today to celebrate,
as in a perfunctory way, the tenth an-
niversary of the accession of Emperor
Nicholas. The imperial family attended a
service in the Cather cathedral and there
were services in all the churches.
The troops were paraded, the the-
atre gave free exhibitions to the school
children and there was music and other
displays in the parks, but on ac-
count of the war and the anxiety regard-
ing the situation at Port Arthur, every-
thing was on a small scale.

Black Man Ran Amuck.

SCHENCK OUTBONE IN IGORROTEVILLE

Chief Antonio's Men Avert Calam-
ity of Having Girl Born
in Village.

STORK BRINGS BOY INSTEAD

Members of the Tribe Beat the
Thomas-Thomases All Night.
Dr. Hunt Helping.

The Igorrotes at the World's Fair have
taken a fall out of Dr. Schenck of pre-
determination-of-sex fame. They have dem-
onstrated the efficacy of the tom-tom
treatment.

There's a new boy baby at the Igorrote
village on the Philippine reservation to
prove that a third girl baby can be scared
away or the stork brow-beaten into mak-
ing a change in his plans by the ener-
getic beating of the gongs and the chan-
ting of anthems suited to the business in
hand.

It became known in the village Wednes-
day night that in all likelihood Apoguet,
who has five heads chalked up to his credit,
it would be a papa before morning.
Chief Antonio immediately took steps to
guard against the newcomer being a girl.
He called a canoe and notified Dr. Hunt,
governor of the village, that he was ex-
pected to be present and help along.

Dr. Hunt had planned to go downtown,
but the stork's entry was determined to have
him at the canoe. Chief Antonio, learning
that the doctor thought of leaving the vil-
lage, appointed one of his men to shadow
the doctor and sent other men to guard al-
ong the exits. To avoid a fuss Dr. Hunt
consented to stay for the canoe.

There has never been such a mad beating
of tom-toms in the Igorrote village. It was
the first time that the stork had hovered
near since they had come from Luzon, and
they did not mean to take any chances on
having their luck changed by the arrival
of a girl baby.

The stork was invoked by all that the
Igorrotes hold dear to bring a boy baby.
The stork heard and heeded. At 2 o'clock
Thursday morning the baby was born, and
it was noticeable that the canoe had been
effective, for it was a boy.

Apoguet is not half as proud of the tat-
toos which proclaim him a five-times suc-
cessful head hunter as he is of the baby
boy, and Seblia, the mother, is equally
pleased.

The father is 23 and the mother 20. The
parents have expressed an intention of nam-
ing the young one Medico Hunt.

NO JOB FOR THEM IN BLEAK ALASKA

Employment Agent Charged With
Sending 200 Men to Work
for Fictitious Company.

George E. Hall was arrested in St. Louis
last night by a deputy United States
marshal upon a charge of committing an
offense involving pecuniary cruelty.

The Federal authorities charge that for
the sake of obtaining a fee of \$2 each
from them for getting them employment,
Hall shipped 200 laborers to Alaska at
their own expense to work for a construc-
tion company which did not exist.

Hall has been working for a coal com-
pany. He was arrested last night at 111
South Fifteenth street by Louis Wild, a
deputy marshal in the postal service.

The crime which Hall is alleged to have
committed dates back to last winter. The
case against him has been worked up by
J. E. Hendon, postoffice inspector at Kan-
sas City, Mo., who alleges that Hall was
in business there last winter, representing
himself to be an employer of labor for the
Alaska Yukon Construction Co. Hendon
says that Hall advertised for 200 laborers
to go to Valdez, Alaska, and work for the
construction company; that he secured the
men, collected \$27 each from them—\$2 for
their own services in securing employment
for them and \$25 for transportation from
Kansas City to Valdez; that he sent the
men up there, getting a special rate from
the railroad and steamship companies;
that when they reached Valdez they found
no work, and that they were left to starve
and that they got back as they could, many
of them suffering extreme hardship.

WIND TO CARRY SMOKE AWAY
Relief From Befogged Atmosphere
Promised—Fair Weather to
Continue—Says Forecaster.

Fresh winds blowing at a moderate ve-
locity will carry the last vestige of the
smoke from St. Louis and vicinity today
and Friday. The dry weather of the past
week, according to the weather bureau
forecast, will remain unbroken up to
Saturday.

There will be no decided change in
temperature for the next 48 hours.
The forecast:
"Fair tonight, Friday and Saturday;
no decided change in temperature;
light to fresh north winds."
The storm which was central Wed-
nesday over the mouth of the Mississippi has moved with
increased intensity to Southern Alabama,
high winds in its wake.

PRESIDENT HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN IGORROTEVILLE

Horse Stumbled, Throwing Mr.
Roosevelt on His Head, Ren-
dering Him Unconscious.

HAD UGLY CUT ON HEAD

Ordered White House Employees to
Say Nothing—Explains Bruise
in Other Way.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Roo-
sevelt had an escape from death so narrow
that it was almost miraculous, by being
thrown from his horse while he was riding
through the country near Washington a
week ago last Sunday afternoon.

The President was approaching a high
fence at top speed when his horse stum-
bled and fell, throwing Mr. Roosevelt off
forward. He struck squarely on his head
and was so severely stunned that he was
unconscious for some time, just how long
he does not know, as he was riding entirely
alone. When he regained his senses he
found his horse standing near him.

The President tried to mount, but was so
dazed from the shock that he could not
stand. It was some time before he re-
gained full control of his legs and arms.
He then remounted and rode at a slow
pace to the point where his orderly was
waiting for him.

By that time there was a great lump on
the right side of the President's head, and
blood was trickling from a long, but shal-
low, scalp wound above the right ear,
where his head had struck a stone a glance-
of the eye. The cut extended down onto
the forehead, and the evidences of it still
are there.

The President regards it as a miracle that
his neck was not broken by the force of
his fall. If he had landed on the stone
which struck his head, instead of in the
soft earth beside it, he believes his skull
would have been crushed like an eggshell
and that he would have been instantly
killed.

President ordered that not a word
should be said about his accident. He re-
fused to see anyone who came to see him
and refused to let the White House cus-
tomers to reduce the swelling. The
President was at the office the following
day, but for the next two or three days
only his intimate friends or people with
special important business were ad-
mitted to his private office. This fact was
commented on at the time, but it was ex-
plained that the President was waiting for
the cut to heal and the swelling to diminish
sufficiently so that neither would attract
attention.

Those who have noticed the bruise
since the doors were opened, Mr. Roose-
velt has given at least three explanations
for the accident. One was that he was
accidentally struck by a racket while
making lawn tennis, another that he fell
while climbing a fence, and the third that
he slipped and fell while he was exercis-
ing.

To none of his friends has the President
admitted the real facts. He has an order
which forbids the disclosure of his acci-
dent, and he has been charged with reckless-
ness in his cross-country rides that he feared it might affect
the result of election if the truth story be-
came known.

This story will be denied, as usual, but
the Post-Dispatch correspondent has ob-
tained it from a prominent official who told
it to show how close Secretary Hay had
been to the presidency.

WOMAN CRITICISES DIRECTOR SKIFF

Says He Barred Anti-Vivisection
Exhibit on Grounds It Would
Be "Chamber of Horror."

Mrs. E. Irene Rood of Chicago rather
stunned the second day's session of the
American Humane Society at the World's
Fair this morning by casting a large hat-
ful of criticism at Frederick J. V. Skiff,
the World's Fair director of exhibits.

Mrs. Rood was angry because Mr. Skiff
had not permitted the Anti-Vivisection So-
ciety to make an exhibit in the Education
building. She told the convention that she
stopped in St. Louis last spring to see Mr.
Skiff about this exhibit and that he re-
fused to permit it to be made. Mrs. Rood
said: "Mr. Skiff said he did not want any
'chamber of horrors' at the Exposition."

R. L. Gifford of the Illinois Humane So-
ciety was the author of the principal pa-
per before that society during the fore-
noon. He dealt with the handling and
slaughter of live stock, and said, among
other things, that stock suffered more cru-
elty in transit than it did at the slaughter
houses. He said that an ill-tempered
engineer who did not care how abruptly he
bumped his train around could cause stock
indefinitely more suffering than that un-
dergone at the stockyards. Mr. Gifford's
paper was read by Alfred Mehlard of Omaha.

COMMISSIONERS WILL PROTEST

They Complain They Are Dis-
criminated Against at Fair.

Within a day or two a committee of four,
with Louis J. Wortham of Texas, as chair-
man, representing the executive commis-
sioners' association of the World's Fair,
will call on Exposition officials with a
strong protest against discrimination, which
they allege is being practiced against them.

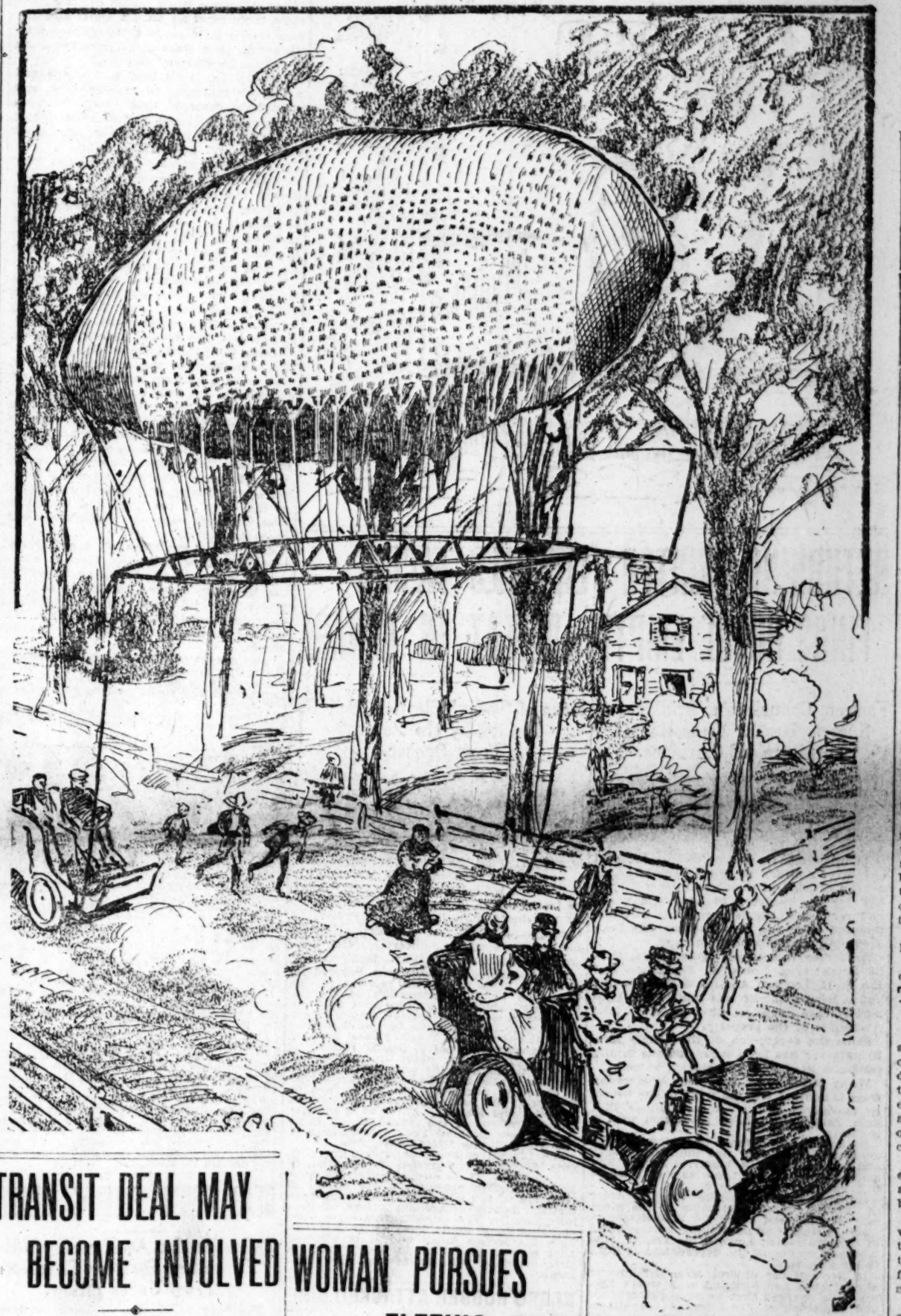
The executive commissioners complain that
their requests to be permitted to enter the
Palace of Fine Arts Sunday have been flat-
ly turned down, but that personal friends
of President Francis, Director of Exhibits
Skiff and Director of Arts and Letters,
Board of Lady Managers have been freely
admitted to the galleries.

Their indignation broke out at a meeting
of the association at the Michigan build-
ing Wednesday afternoon, and after several
burning speeches had been delivered the
committee was appointed to protest.

The commissioners say they have been
working every week day for the success of
the Exposition and have been invited to
visit the art galleries. They say that on
some Sundays there have been as many
as 100 persons placed into the
of President

BALDWIN AIRSHIP FOUND IN RAVINE, UNDAMAGED BY WILD FLIGHT IN DARE

Strange Procession Towing Baldwin Airship Through
St. Louis County Back to Aeronautic Concourse at World's Fair



Tree on Farm Near Fern
Gave Anchorage to "Calli-
Arrow," Which Broke
From Owners and Was Sought
With Searchlights.

FARMERS FIND BALLOON TUGGING AT BROKEN LIMB

Engine "Went Dead" in Flights
Which Preceded Loss of Ship
While It Was Being See-Sawed
Over Trolley Wires.

Unharmful by its wild night flight throu-
gh the air, after its escape from the World
Fair grounds, Wednesday night, the Bal-
win airship is at anchor in a ravine
the farm of Henry Mild, a mile and
half south of Fern Ridge, St. Louis Cot-
16 miles from the city on the Olive a
road and the Missouri Pacific Railroad.
Its anchor is a branch which it wrested
from a tree in its course across the tim-
ber-tops.

It was found at 3 o'clock Thursday morn-
ing, but it was 2 o'clock this afternoon
before the news was received at the aéro-
nautic concourse.

At that hour Thomas S. Baldwin, invent-
or and owner of the ship, received a tel-
ephone message from J. J. Braun, who
keeps a general store at Fern Ridge, ex-
pressing him of the discovery and
of the ship.

Jacob Witke, a contractor, was on
way at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at
the Conway road, from his home near
Ridge to a quarry near the farm of H. M.
Mild, accompanied by several teamsters
when they caught sight of the "Calli-
Arrow" swaying back and forth in a
breeze in a ravine near the quarry.

Witke and his men left their team
the road and ran to the spot. They
the ship held to the earth by a limb
tree in which one of the dragropes
became entangled.

From the armaments of the limb it
surmised that the rope had cut, and
the ship was being driven along
speed, and the limb had broken.
been carried aloft, or dragged
the gas in the bag was ex-
hausted, clearly for the weight of the lim
the ship captive.

So far as the men could judge
had suffered no damage at all.
was tugging at the limb as
capable of taking another flight.

They Didn't
Get Excited.
Witke and his men mad
and went on about their
continued at their work until
dinner Witke sent information
to Mr. Braun, who has the
est the place where the ship
and Mr. Braun, having heard
of the Baldwin ship, immedi-
ately contacted with the owner.

Mr. Baldwin and Roy K.
aeronaut, started out in an
automobile to get the ship
back to the aeronautic concourse.
The Conway road, near
was found, has its spec-
ton road near the Fair
travel over it is light and
farmers living in the
saw the ship during the
I night afternoon when
at Fern Ridge that th
Mild Farm, many w
place to see it.

LACK OF GAS CAUSE
FLIGHT PLANS?
The ship got away from
World's Fair tangle after it
with an automobile team, and
it was still in the air, and
Aeronaut A. Roy Knabenshue
deflated the envelope and be-
in on a wagon but for the
at the aerodrome.

They saved the gas for
and lost the ship.
The ship had barely made
been hauled away for its
to the Conway Hill, near
engine "died."

"Save your gas," urged
officials, and inventor
quick decision there was
about renewing the supply.
Knabenshue was able to throw
weight to the proposition, and
near Camp Lewis without losing
gas.

When, after the second ascent, the
gas failed again, the attention
the gas was still in the ship,
ship had gone so high that he could
not get to the envelope, and
the amount of gas required for
sary for a quick descent, Knab
towed the ship by hand to the
the breeze.

By skillful "hoisting," as Knab
ship down to a point on the farm
Peck, six miles northwest of
of the ship, and a half mile
let of delivery.

TRANSIT DEAL MAY BECOME INVOLVED

Judge Priest Says Absorption
Plan May Be Affected by the
Celia-Adler-Tilles Suit.

According to Judge H. S. Priest, counsel
for the National Bank of Commerce in the
litigation between Celia, Adler & Tilles
and these two concerns, this litigation may
affect the entire deal for the absorption
of the Transit company by the United Rail-
ways Co.

Judge Priest made the statement before
Judge Fisher in circuit court Thursday,
in considering that a large bond should be
required of the plaintiffs. He thought the
bond should not be less than \$75,000.

The temporary injunction obtained by
Celia, Adler & Tilles a few days ago to
prevent the absorption was dissolved
Wednesday afternoon, as told in late edi-
tions of the Post-Dispatch, but Judge Fisher
issued in place of it an order which is,
in effect, a restraining order. It requires
the defendants to give the plaintiffs a re-
ceipt of their \$100,000 of Transit stock and
prevent them from disposing of the stock
out of United Railways stock to anybody
else.

MONEY FOR MISSOURI BOYS

U. S. Court of Claims Allows
Claims for Survivors During
Furlough in 1898.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—A number of
members of Missouri volunteer regiments
during the Spanish war are beneficiaries
under a decision of the United States court
of claims handed down within a few days
past. These include the following:
First Missouri Infantry, George Webster,
189; Robert M. Wilson, 186; and four
others with claims average about the same.
Third Missouri Infantry, George H. Gross,
189; Fred W. Hardcastle, 186; and four
others with claims average about the same.
Fifth Missouri Infantry, George H. Eng-
ler, Jr., 189; Nathan O. Harrison, 186; and
Henry S. Julian, 189.

The claims allowed are for back pay for
furlough during the 2-day
the troops in the fall of

WOMAN PURSUES FLEEING THIEF

Mrs. Bertha Samish Follows
Purse Snatcher—Struggle to
Retain Her Property.

Mrs. Bertha Samish of 424 Lindell bou-
levard had an exciting tussle with a purse
snatcher Wednesday evening, followed by
a chase in which the thief escaped.

Mrs. Samish was walking toward her
home on the east side of Boyle avenue.
As she came opposite the alley between
Lindell and McPherson avenues a man,
who had been walking behind her, made
a sudden rush to her side and snatched
at the chainmail bag which hung from her
waist by a silver chain.

As he grasped the bag he shoved Mrs.
Samish away from him. Mrs. Samish
stoutly held to her property and screamed,
but there were no one in sight and the man
jerked her arm and threw her about rough-
ly. Mrs. Samish struck him repeatedly,
but he finally twisted his arm and the pain
from the chain cutting into her flesh com-
pelled her to release it.

The thief then darted up the alley with
Mrs. Samish after his heels, screaming for
help. She was outdistanced, however, just
before Penitentiary avenue was reached, and
the man escaped.

The bag was 7 inches long and 5 inches
deep and was valued at \$25. It contained a
small purse in which there was \$25.50, and
some visiting cards.

DATTO ALI WANTS PEACE
More Chieftain Sends for Gen.
Wood to Confer About
His Surrender.

MANILA, Nov. 3.—Datto Ali, the rebel-
lous Moro leader, who, on the pretext of
resistance to the anti-slavery law, has been
waging warfare with the American troops,
has sent a message to Major-General Wood
requesting an interview with him.

FACE COLD AS HE SEES MAN HE SHOT

Norman M. Vaughn Taken With
Coroner's Jurors to View
Body of His Victim.

A coroner's jury held an inquest over the
body of Hayden Y. Loring Thursday morn-
ing.

Norman M. Vaughn, who shot him to
death in the Loring Hotel, 4219 West Belle
place, Tuesday, was taken to the hotel to
view the body in the custody of Special
Officers Dennis O'Connell, Michael Stanton
and Deputy Coroner Daniels. Eight jurors
followed in two other carriages.

This was at the request of the Loring
family, who did not wish the body of Lor-
ing moved to the coroner's office or the
morgue.

Loring's body was in the parlor of the
house, 4221 West Belle place.
This was the house next door to the Lor-
ing Hotel, in which he was killed.

As Vaughn entered the room a tense and
tragic moment ensued. He came face to
face with the aged father of the man he had
killed. The old man looked him unflinch-
ingly in the eye and the tears streamed
down his face. He had been keeping con-
stant watch beside his dead boy.

The jury assembled about the corpse and
the deputy coroner stripped away the sheet
that covered it, disclosing the white, peace-
ful face.

Vaughn looked down upon it with an
utterly inexpressive and cold face, and as
he took the oath his right hand, held high,
had not a tremor in it. He did not look
back a second time, nor did he look

The Republic
On Olive Street

Building,
at Seventh.

Lee, wanted here on a charge of horse stealing, and under arrest in St. Louis, will be returned on a requisition issued by Gov. Yates. This is the second time Lee has been brought to Springfield from St. Louis on this charge. Lee's defense is that he did not sell the horse, but only borrowed the money on it.

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MR. ROOSEVELT ABOUT READY TO BOIL OVER

He Bo Aches to Reply to Judge Parker in Rough Rider Style That the Cortelyou Reins Have to Be Drawn Taut.

IN GIVING OUT HIS VIEWS BUT WITHHOLDS NAME.

Secretary Morton Has Been Ordered to Make a Speech Saturday Night and It Will Be His First Effort.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—If the campaign has to last two weeks longer, it would be a damn Cortelyou and half a dozen national committees to keep the President of the stump. Mr. Roosevelt is so anxious to reply to the charges of Judge Parker in his own style that he is greatly worked up over his enforced silence.

Judge Parker's speeches, their effect, and the manner in which Judge Parker in his own style that he is greatly worked up over his enforced silence.

In his extremely, Mr. Roosevelt has called on the newspapers, which he considers his personal organs, to present his views. The Washington correspondents of the New York Tribune and Press, the Philadelphia Press and the Chicago Record-Herald are supposed to be the White House every day to consult with the President and receive instructions as to what they are to say in reply to Judge Parker. The President tells them exactly what he thinks about the Democratic charges and asks them to send it out on their own responsibility.

Remnant Sale of Laces
Lengths from 1 to 5 yards.
Prices Average Less Than Half
In the Basement Salesroom.

EARLY comers will pick up some real pretty Laces at very low figures Friday—there is an immense variety and the patterns are very desirable.

Remnants of Venice Laces—yard..... 50c
Remnants of Platt Val. Laces—yard..... 50c
Remnants of Torchon Laces—yard..... 20c and 50c
Remnants of French Val. Laces—yard 20c and 50c
Remnants of Linen Torchon Laces—yard 10c

BLACK LA TOSCA AND CHANTILLY DRAPE NET—48 inches wide—suitable for waists and dresses—worth \$1.00 a yard—on sale Friday on main floor—per yard..... 39c

LACE AND SPANGLED CAPE COLLARS—in white, cream and black—worth \$2.00 each—on sale Friday on main floor—per yard..... 98c

Knit Underwear Sale
Prices That Mean a Great Saving to You

CHILDREN'S and Misses' Swiss Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants—all sizes—worth 35c a garment—Friday at..... 25c

CHILDREN'S and Misses' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—buttoned across the chest—drop back—in eury and natural color—all sizes—worth 50c and 60c a garment—Friday at..... 45c

CHILDREN'S and Misses' Fine Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants—in natural—all sizes—worth 60c a garment—Friday at..... 50c

WOMEN'S Jersey ribbed natural wool mixed Vests and French Hand Pants to match—worth 75c a garment—Friday at..... 50c

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IT WAS through an unusual circumstance that we secured these Gloves. That's how we are able to offer them at such an exceedingly low figure.

FINE FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES in pearl, white, champagne and mode—with wide embroidery—two large pearl clasps. They are the kind of gloves that you would expect to buy for \$1.75 a pair—every pair warranted and fitted to the hand—on special sale Friday at \$1.00 a pair. Make your selections before the sizes are broken.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S LAMBSKIN GLOVES—A complete line of sizes and colors—two-clasp—with silk-embroidered backs—50c values—per pair..... 50c

GRAND LEADER

\$1.25 Corsets at 69c

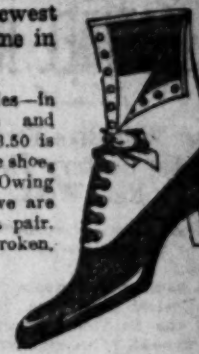
TWO of the best makes of Corsets known to the corset world, in styles that are in great demand, are offered Friday at almost half the regular selling prices.

STYLE 1 is the well-known Royal Worcester Corset—made of extra quality batiste—straight front—lace trimmed—medium length—complete line of sizes. **STYLE 2** is the Erect Form W. R. Corset with hose supporters attached—straight front—medium length. These come in large sizes only, from 34 and up—\$1.25 Corsets—choice of the two lots Friday at 69c.

Women's \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.98

FINE Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Patent Kid Shoes for women in a great many of the season's newest shapes, including the Gibson Girl. They come in button and lace.

WOMEN'S FINE VICI KID SHOES—In lace and button—made of soft kid stock—solid leather in and out soles—all new styles—worth \$3.50 a pair—sizes 3 to 8—per pair..... 98c



More News Concerning That Wonderful Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

And it's news you are vitally interested in, for it tells you of values in the choicest Dress Goods and Silks that will delight you. It means a clear saving of from 30 to 50 per cent. Take advantage of the opportunity while you can—the goods are selling fast and the 200,000 yards will soon be gone.

\$2.50 Skirt Patterns for \$1.50

BLACK Mohair Skirt—44 inches wide—put in skirt patterns of 4 yards—there are less than 100 patterns in all and there is no question but what they will sell quickly—so come early if you want to share in this offering—worth \$2.50 per pattern—on sale at..... \$1.50 (Only one skirt pattern to a customer.)

\$1.50 Panama Suiting, 75c a Yard

56-INCH ALL-WOOL PANAMA SUITING—Mixed effects—in browns, blues, greens, reds and black—hard twisted—sponged and shrunken—\$1.50 quality—worth 75c—on sale Friday—per yard..... 75c

ALL-WOOL CHALLIES—Plain colored

48 inches wide—30 quality—just a limited quantity—per yard..... 25c

ALL-WOOL CHALLIES—In black, navy and cadet blue—large white stripes—30 inches wide—40 quality—per yard..... 29c

BLACK PANAMA SUITING—Extra heavy—54 inches wide—80 quality—per yard..... 59c

ALL-WOOL MOHAIRS—Unfinished—mixed grounds with embroidered spots—48 inches wide—worth \$1.25 a yard—on sale Friday—per yard..... 59c

BLACK CREPE EOLIEENNE

—silk—warp—46 inches wide—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fabrics at..... 69c a Yard

RAINPROOF COVERTS in brown—58 inches wide—worth \$1.00 a yard—on sale Friday—per yard..... 69c

COVERT CLOTH—54 inches wide; gray only..... 69c a Yard

TAILOR SUITING—man's effects—44 inches wide—worth \$1.25 a yard—on sale Friday—per yard..... 59c

CAMEL'S HAIR PLAIDS—In gray, white, black and beige—all-wool—48 inches wide—worth \$1.50 a yard—on sale at..... 39c

TAILOR SUITING—In checks, stripes and small neat designs and mixtures—hard twisted fabrics—38 to 42 inches wide—60c and 75c fabrics—per yard..... 49c

BLACK KERSEY—Extra heavy—54 inches wide—worth \$1.50 a yard—on sale Friday—per yard..... 98c

BLACK BROADCLOTH—Very fine quality—32 inches wide—worth \$1.50 a yard—on sale Friday—per yard..... 98c

\$3.00 Skirt Patterns for \$1.85

TO avoid disappointment come early for this bargain, as they will most likely sell out within two or three hours. Four-yard Skirt patterns of blue mixed cheviot—extra heavy—44 inches wide—worth \$3.00 for the pattern—on sale Friday while the lot lasts—per pattern..... \$1.85 (Only one skirt pattern to a customer.)

50c Dress Goods at 29c a Yard

ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS—Scotch Mixtures, Novelty Suiting, Ladies' Cloths, Homespuns, etc.—the 50c kinds—on sale Friday in basement salesroom—per yard..... 29c

65c Corduroys at 25c a Yard

VELVET Corduroys for jackets, dresses and children's suits—22 inches wide—in desirable shades—there is only a limited quantity, therefore early choice—on sale Friday—per yard..... 25c

75c Fancy Silks at 49c a Yard

FANCY Silks in small neat effects—almost every imaginable shade—suitable for shirtwaist suits—in a regular way these silks sell for 75c a yard—on special sale Friday—per yard..... 49c

85c, \$1.00 Crepe de Chines, 59c

THE 85c Crepe de Chines are domestic and come in all colors and black; the \$1.00 Crepe de Chines are imported and come in pink, ivory, cream, black and white—choice of the lot Friday—per yard..... 59c

\$1 Black Beau de Soie, 69c Yd.

THESE Beau de Soies have that rich elegant luster that is so much desired in silk—one of the best black silks on the market—27 inches wide—regular \$1.00 quality—per yard..... 69c

\$1.00 Crush Velvets, 69c Yard

THESE Crush Velvets are now in great demand for suits and coats, also children's wear—plenty of blues, browns, other desirable shades and black—the \$1.00 grade—per yard..... 69c

Remnant Sale of Laces

Lengths from 1 to 5 yards.
Prices Average Less Than Half
In the Basement Salesroom.

EARLY comers will pick up some real pretty Laces at very low figures Friday—there is an immense variety and the patterns are very desirable.

Remnants of Venice Laces—yard..... 50c
Remnants of Platt Val. Laces—yard..... 50c
Remnants of Torchon Laces—yard..... 20c and 50c
Remnants of French Val. Laces—yard 20c and 50c
Remnants of Linen Torchon Laces—yard 10c

BLACK LA TOSCA AND CHANTILLY DRAPE NET—48 inches wide—suitable for waists and dresses—worth \$1.00 a yard—on sale Friday on main floor—per yard..... 39c

LACE AND SPANGLED CAPE COLLARS—in white, cream and black—worth \$2.00 each—on sale Friday on main floor—per yard..... 98c

Knit Underwear Sale

Prices That Mean a Great Saving to You

CHILDREN'S and Misses' Swiss Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants—all sizes—worth 35c a garment—Friday at..... 25c

CHILDREN'S and Misses' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—buttoned across the chest—drop back—in eury and natural color—all sizes—worth 50c and 60c a garment—Friday at..... 45c

CHILDREN'S and Misses' Fine Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants—in natural—all sizes—worth 60c a garment—Friday at..... 50c

WOMEN'S Jersey ribbed natural wool mixed Vests and French Hand Pants to match—worth 75c a garment—Friday at..... 50c

WOMEN'S Jersey ribbed wool Union Suits—buttoned across the chest and down the front—natural color—worth \$1.50 a garment—Friday at..... 98c

\$25 Cravenette Rain Coats for \$16.50

IT'S lucky for us and for you that a manufacturer was hard pressed for cash, otherwise he would not have been required to sacrifice a large quantity of his fine Cravenette Coats, as he could have waited for orders and they would have been sure to come, for these coats are in very great demand. However, it is one of the fortunes of trade and you and we are the gainers.

WE have sold many of these Coats at \$25.00—they are made exactly like illustration—of guaranteed waterproof cravenette—in pretty shades

of tan, castor, Oxford and brown—the style is the most popular one of the season, made with fitted shirred back and belts all around—new collarless style—

finished around collar with self-colored cloth and rows of braid to match—new broad shouldered effect—trimmed with self buttons—leg o' mutton sleeves—we have them in a complete line of sizes, but it will certainly be broken up quickly, as this special offering will be eagerly taken advantage of—\$25.00 Cravenette Coats at \$16.50.

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This Cravenette Coat \$16.50

REMNANT SALE IN BASEMENT SALESROOM

DRAPERY SWISS—36-inch White Drapery Swiss—dots or figures—worth 10c a yard—Friday at..... 5c

NAINSOOK—White Checked Nainsook—suitable for gowns, underwear and infants' dresses—worth 10c a yard—Friday at..... 5c

INDIA LINENS—32-inch White India Linens—lengths to 5 yards—worth 10c a yard—Friday at..... 5c

TOWELING—Remnants of Linen-Finish Bleached Toweling—lengths to 10 yards—worth 10c a yard—Friday at..... 5c

CREPES—Fancy Imported Dotted Dress Crepes, in all colors—worth 10c a yard—Friday at..... 12c

Wool Waist Patterns
FINE All-Wool Plain Waist Patterns of fine 32-inch Flannel—choice of 15 different plaid designs—three yards to the pattern—worth fully \$2.50 a pattern—on sale while they last, per pattern..... \$1.25

3 O'Clock Special
HIGHLY Mercerized Dress Batens—very latest shades of brown, with white figures or stripes—most desirable cotton fabric of the season—usually sold at 30c a yard—now on sale at..... 10c No mail or phone orders filled.

ENGLISH PORCELAIN 100-PIECE DINNER SET—Onderglass decoration—worth \$7.95—Friday at..... \$5.98

AMERICAN PORCELAIN 100-PIECE DINNER SET—Nest floral decoration—worth \$8.95—Friday at..... \$6.95

ENGLISH PORCELAIN 125-PIECE DINNER SET—Blue border under glass decoration—worth \$11.95—Friday at..... \$9.95

CLOTHES WRINGER—Wood frame—rubber rolls—worth \$1.25—Friday at..... 95c

WILSON TOASTER—Toasts 4 slices of bread at one time over gas, gasolene or oil..... 20c

DOUBLE ROASTING PAN—Self-basting—large size—worth \$1.25—Friday at..... 39c

CLOTHES RAB—Folding—strongly made—worth \$1.00—Friday at..... 48c

\$2.50 and \$3 Curtains, \$1.30 Pr.

THREE-PLY CABLE NET CURTAINS—The very latest designs—worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a pair—on sale Friday at \$1.30. This is one of the greatest Lace Curtain offers we have ever made. The lot will go quickly, so come early..... \$1.30

Lace Curtain Corners of Irish point and Brussels—beautiful design—of some patterns you will be able to find two or three—they are very suitable for short windows, transoms, vestibules, dresser scarfs, etc.—very fine quality goods—each..... 33c

Odd Portieres in all color combinations—heavy fringed top and bottom—most cost match—can be used for door or couch covers..... 98c

Brass Curtain Pole Ends—many pairs alike—worth from 10c to 25c—choice..... 5c

Sash—Curtain Muslin—double width—some with colored stripes of blue, pink and green—worth 10c to 15c—choice..... 12c

Opaque Window Shades of fine oil opaque cloth, mounted on guaranty rollers—7 feet long—worth 50c—on sale..... 39c

Figured Velour—Several good patterns for upholstery furniture, making pillows, etc., etc.—worth 50c a yard, at..... 35c

Woven Squares of French Tapestry—Very fine quality—several different sizes—all good designs—one or two of a pattern, ranging in value from 20c to \$1.00, according to size—selling prices—each..... 50c

Tapestry and Velour Border—from 1 to 10 inches wide—lengths to 15 yards—very suitable for covers, portieres, couch covers, etc., worth 50c and 60c a yard—at 10c and..... 1c

Shields and Brass Plaques—wall decorations, libraries, etc.—worth up to \$2.00—choice..... 5c

Bargains in Carpets and Rugs
WE WILL make up Tapestry Brussels Rugs from lengths of carpets at the very lowest prices ever. For example, size 12x18 Rug—made up of high-grade way \$17.00—special for Friday..... \$10.2

Other sizes in proportion.
Velvet Rugs—extra heavy—size 12x18 feet—worth \$25.00—on sale at..... \$16

Axminster Rugs—size 9x12 feet—beautiful designs—worth \$27.50—on sale at..... \$18.00

Bigelow Axminster Carpets—very best goods on the market—handsome patterns—worth up to \$1.50 a yard—on sale at..... 89c

Inlaid Granite Linoleum—beautiful designs—worth \$2.50—on sale at..... \$1.25

Body Brussels Carpets—quality—Whitall, Victoria Lowell make—five feet worth \$1.50 a yard—on sale at..... 1c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats
BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—The former are made of Scotch Cassimeres and Cheviots, the latter of blue Meltons—cut long and full—garments that are made for service as well as looks; sizes 3 to 16 years, actual \$4 values, Friday at..... \$2.9

New Plaid Waists, \$1.0
ONE DOLLAR will not buy this character of waist elsewhere in the city; in fact, if we had bought them in a regular way we would have been compelled to pay a little more—they are made of excellent quality material—just the right weight for present wear, and come in the most beautiful plaid combinations—more than 25 different colors—fronts are all over plaided—fancy stock collars—newest sleeves—complete line of sizes and colors among them—offer choice of the lot at..... \$1.00

Hosiery Bargains
Balance of the samples on sale Friday—prices lowered.

Men's and women's black and mix Cotton Hosiery and half hose—12c to 15c qualities—Friday in basement, per pair, at..... 5c

Men's Women's and Children's seamless fast black and colored Cotton Hosiery, also fast black feet—Cotton Hosiery, with double heels—each kind—per pair..... 5c

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CONCERT SEAT SALE PLANNED

Grand Symphony Society Will Be Selling Necessary Funds for Annual Series.

The Grand Symphony Society will endeavor to raise the amount necessary for the concert series this year by the sale of concert seats. The number of which, for the season, reach 800. The Grand Symphony Society was under discussion at a meeting held in the St. Louis Women's Club on Tuesday evening, October 26, when it was decided to hold a concert series of six concerts during the season. The first concert will be given on November 12, and the last on December 12. The seats for the series will be sold at a price of \$1.00 each, and the proceeds will be used for the purpose of raising the amount necessary for the concert series.

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WE WILL STUDY BOLL WEEVIL
Entomologist Employed by Miss Gould Going South.

Miss J. B. Brown, entomologist in the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, who has been studying the boll weevil and other insects and colleges throughout the South, will arrive in St. Louis on Friday morning, November 4, and will remain in the city for a few days in consultation with Dr. J. A. Rehn, who is in charge of the St. Louis office of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

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Children's Walking Cloaks

TWO very special Friday offerings in stylish and well made garments for little tots. We are also offering exceedingly good values in finer garments of velvets, bearskins, finest broadcloths, etc., trimmed with the finest braids, lace, fur, etc.

Infants' Wear Section, Second Floor.
CHILDREN'S WALKING CLOAKS of all-wool habit cloth—box style—full sleeves—large sailor collars—trimmed with braid—\$2.50 and \$3.00 values, at..... \$1.75

CHILDREN'S WALKING CLOAKS of kersey, sibilene and habit cloth—made with large circular caps, handsomely trimmed with velvet, applique lace and fancy buttons—full sleeves—storm collars—\$4.00 and \$4.50 values, at..... \$2.75

Handkerchief Sale

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored borders—the 50 kind—in basement Friday..... 3c

Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—narrow hems—in basement Friday, per dozen..... 5c

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials—50 kind—in basement Friday at..... 10c

Women's Fine Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth 10c each—on main floor Friday..... 10c

Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with embroidered initials—half-dozen in World's Fair picture—worth \$1.25 a box..... 85c

Wonderful Friday Bargains in the Housefurnishing Section

COAL HOOD—15-inch—Japanese—flat ball handle..... 15c

SPARK GUARD—Regular size—Protects your carpet, floor and children..... 49c

BREAD BOX—Large size—Japanese—regul lar 70c size..... 48c

CERAMIC JAR—China—highly decorated—named for different cereals..... 19c

FAMILY MEAT CLEAVERS—Guaranteed the best steel..... 18c

GARMENT HANGER—Made of heavy wire—worth..... 3c

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PARKER RIDICULES "STAND PAT" IDEA

TARIFF IS PERFECT

Says Progress of Country Demands That Laws Be Changed to Meet Demands and Needs of the Great Body of People.

THEORY OF PERFECTION MEANS BACKWARD STEP

Applied to History and Mechanics. It Would Mean to Discard Modern Improvements—Not Proud of Those Who "Stand Pat."

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 3.—Judge Parker's special train reached here at 11:40 and the Democratic candidate was given a warm welcome by a large crowd.

He lost no time in getting into the full seriousness of his speech on the tariff, saying he was speaking especially to the workers in the factories. He said in part: "In our days the claim is often made, 'not only by practical men, but by students of economic history, that our rapid industrial progress is the result of the development of machinery. This theory assumes that whatever our ancestors did in the way of building up institutions and industry, everything is now so changed that we have now become dependent upon the machine and must be content to remain so hereafter."

"In truth, in nothing that we call modern progress has there been so much exaggeration as that which relates to the machine. The fact remains that it has been the man behind the machine who has enabled the great mass of the people of our country to procure better shelter, more food, more comfortable clothing and to enjoy the blessings of the world which God has given not for the few but for all."

What It Would Mean to Stand Pat.

During the past few years an entirely new doctrine has been preached. Its logic is that whatever else we have done in the world, whatever human imperfections may still exist, so far as the joys of taxes are concerned, we have reached absolute perfection. The phrase "standing pat" used to denote the idea of being content with what is, at least, expressive.

It would be interesting, if time permitted, to inquire what this country and the world would have been, if, at different periods during the past few hundred years, our ancestors had thought of this doctrine and accepted it.

Not Proud of "Old Stand Pat."

It will be in the memory of many of those who listen to me that there were many people in this country who were willing to "stand pat" on the question of slavery.

It is no less certain that in the early days of New England history, Roger Williams was forced out into the wilderness because the people about him insisted on "standing pat." Still we do not recall the act with conspicuous pride, and, as if in mockery of the doctrine, that gave apostle to the Indians is one of the commanding figures of our early history. In fact, the whole modern progress has come largely from the refusal of the world to "stand pat." Each successive generation has recognized the virtue and accepted the labor of its predecessor, but in doing so none has ever declined or refused to recognize new demands or to correct old abuses.

There is no more reason why we should resolve not to revise our national revenue laws than there would have been at other periods of history to stop all progress. This is especially true of abuses which become rooted in our human life.

It is easy enough for the favorite, who, in this case, is the predominant partner with the government, to resist the suggestion of change. But the farmer, the laborer, the man or woman of fixed income, the student struggling for an education, the poor girl supporting her mother's family—these are entitled to inquire whether the policy of using the law to give favors to the few while the many are left to nurse a sense of injustice should become permanent. It is merely because power or corruption or a short-sighted economic policy has brought it to us as a heritage.

Portland and Return.

Low round-trip rates, Nov. 8th to 12th, inclusive, via Union Pacific. Ticket office, 902 Olive street.

GASOLINE FUMES POWERFUL.

St. Louis Lineman Critically Ill From Inhaling Vapor.

William Schmidt, 28 years old, of 3031 North Twentieth street, St. Louis, is at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis in a serious condition as the result of his attempt to use a painter's gasoline torch in repairing a wire at the car sheds of the East St. Louis and Suburban railroad Wednesday.

Schmidt, who is a lineman, was working with the torch when the flame went down. He endeavored to blow it out with the rubber hose to supply the torch with air and accidentally inhaled the gasoline fumes. Almost instantly he fainted back unconscious and remained in that condition for 24 hours. The fumes of gasoline are thought to have affected his heart. Physicians say he may recover.

AD MEN PLAN FOR BANQUET.

Dollar Dinner Will Be Given at Hamilton Hotel Thursday.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the St. Louis Advertising Men's League's dollar dinner, to be served in the Dutch room of the Hamilton Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Dr. Theodore Lewald, German, commissioner to the World's Fair, will be guest of honor, and will respond to a toast.

P. J. McAlister will be toastmaster. Mitchell Chapple, editor of the National Magazine; John S. Martin, president, William E. H. Saxton, Jr., secretary, and H. W. Koster & Sons Advertising Co., and E. Sherman Dancy, press agent of the Post-Dispatch, will respond to toasts.

TWENTY YEARS AS COUP'S MESSENGER

Bill Armitage Has Served Bryn Mawr's Girls Long and Well as Postman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BRYN MAWR, Pa., Oct. 25.—"Billy" is the girls' affectionate term for William Armitage, chief herald and trusted bearer of billets d'amour, sweet-scented confidential notes and bon bons for Bryn Mawr college, who has just rounded out his twentieth year of service as Cupid's messenger. Probably no mail carrier in America has delivered as many love letters as Armitage. In honor of his anniversary the girls congratulated him when he made his trip to the college—an errand that has made many a strident heart leap with joy in the past.

Happy as was the veteran carrier over this tribute from the students the day brought one sad remembrance. He missed his faithful horse, "Bill," the big bay, who began his trips to the college the day he brought one sad remembrance. He missed his faithful horse, "Bill," the big bay, who began his trips to the college the day he brought one sad remembrance.

MISS GOULD WILL ENTERTAIN

Gives Reception for Railroad Men at Buckingham Club Tonight.

Several hundred invitations have been issued for the reception to be given tonight at the Buckingham Club by Miss Helen Gould. Miss Gould has arranged the reception with a view of promoting among railroad men in higher positions an interest in the railroad Y. M. C. A., with the hope that they will aid in its establishment.

At the reception this evening addresses will be made by: Col. John J. McLaughlin, New York City, formerly receiver of the Santa Fe system; Joseph Ramsey, Jr., St. Louis, president of the Western Railway; C. S. Clarke, St. Louis, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific railway; Cyrus T. McCormick, Chicago, president of the International Harvester Co.; C. J. Hicks, New York City, general secretary of the International Committee Y. M. C. A.; and H. Ship, St. Louis, secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. on the Gould system.

Delegates to Irrigation Meeting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 3.—Delegates to the National Irrigation Congress at El Paso, Tex., were met here Nov. 3 by Gov. Yates as follows: C. A. Klank and Gus M. Greenbaum, Louisville; C. A. Buxley and E. A. Lord, Monmouth; J. H. Pierce, Keokuk; W. H. Hinnick, Warren; Kinzie, Peoria; J. H. Burroughs, Savannah; A. H. Watson, Mount Vernon; C. L. Hill, Champaign; William Connelley, Y. M. C. A.; James K. Hopkins and S. P. Clark, Princeton.

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of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

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LEGAL FIGHT ON MOCK MARRIAGE

Man's Defense in Alimony Suit That Wife Married 35 Years Ago at Church Social.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 3.—Upon the legality of a supposed mock marriage in Chicago 35 years ago depends the outcome of a suit for divorce and alimony begun by Mrs. Ulrie Benner and a counter-suit begun by the husband. Benner asks for annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Benner, whose right name he alleges is Alda E. Searle.

Benner's defense in the alimony suit is based upon the evidence of George M. Searle of Lowell, who testified that in 1869 he married Alda E. Tebbetts. The marriage, Searle added, was in payment of a church social forfeit. Searle testified that the person who acted as the minister was an ordained clergyman and that he afterward procured marriage papers.

The year following the ceremony Searle moved to Lowell, and he says he had not seen his mock bride since that time. There had been no annulment or petition for annulment of the marriage to his knowledge. While Searle declared the mock marriage was legal in his opinion, he admitted his own error in allowing Mrs. Benner to pose as the woman he testified he married in 1869 when she was only 13 years old.

Mrs. Benner's counsel entered a general denial, offering testimony to show that the ceremony, which he alleged Mrs. Benner supposed was a mock marriage was annulled prior to her marriage to Benner 25 years ago.

Judge E. B. Maynard will render the decision. If the alleged mock marriage is held by the court to be valid Mrs. Benner's action for divorce will be stricken from the trial list; otherwise the court will hear Mrs. Benner's suit, which, it is said, will be productive of testimony scarcely less interesting than the present one.

COLLEGE ALUMNAE MEETS.

Lady Managers to Give Reception After Opening Session.

The annual convention of the association of college alumnae opens this afternoon in the Hall of Congresses at the World's Fair. The members of the alumnae will meet in a reception given by the board of lady managers after the business session.

Addresses will be delivered at the opening session by President Francis, Howard J. Rogers, chief of the department of education; Dr. C. M. Woodward, dean of the engineering school of Washington University; Mrs. C. M. Woodward, and Miss Florence Cushing. Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, president of the association, will preside at the meetings.

Missing Woman Found.

Mrs. E. A. Pitts and Miss Kate Brownlee, both of Mount Vernon, Ind., for whom detectives searched all Tuesday night and a part of Wednesday have been found in a house in the same block in which Mrs. Pitts' nephew, Noble Hamilton, resides. Hamilton lives at 502 Lawton avenue.

His relatives left the house Tuesday and were unable to find their way back. Believing they were in the right neighborhood, they took rooms at 316 Lawton street. Hamilton, who became worried over their absence and enlisted the aid of the police in searching for them.

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Women's Union Suits—Combined Egyptian yarn—silver and peeler color—worth 50c and 75c—

25c
Ladies' Vests and Pants—Peeler and ecru, fleeced—Jersey ribbed—full sizes—worth 30c—

47c
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47c
Women's and Children's Union Suits—Fleece-lined—Jersey ribbed—ecru color—worth 75c—

47c
Women's Vests and Pants—Gray and ecru—half wool—cotton fleeced—worth 75c—Friday at Famous, per garment—

An Important Ribbon Purchase

And a More Important Ribbon Sale Friday

35c to 50c
Ribbons for

17c

Famous purchased at 40 cents on the dollar, the entire surplus stock of this season's ribbons from St. Louis' largest wholesalers and importers of high-grade Silk Ribbons. Over 2000 pieces constituted this purchase, including all widths, colors and sorts. The whole lot goes on sale Friday in two lots at prices that put them into your possession at the same ratio of saving that Famous enjoyed. If you are going to need ribbons for fancy work, for Christmas, or for any purpose, come early tomorrow and secure your share of these ribbon snaps. Sale commences promptly at 8 o'clock.

LOT NO. 1—Contains Ribbons that were made to retail for 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c per yard—in all the new fall colors and effects—place messaline, two-tone shot Dresden, dots, stripes, plain satin taffetas, satin liberties, black taffetas and black satin and moire stripes—4, 5 and 6 inches wide—every yard perfect and clean—These are positive 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c Ribbons—Friday choice at yard—

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Ribbons for

9c

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1.25

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98c

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Women's Lounging and Bath Robes—Full length garments—made of wool edgewood—pink, blue and gray, with black satin trimmings—fastened with silk frogs—worth \$4 and \$4.50—Friday Special for—

2.98

Our Women's Wear Section

Now for Another Rousing Friday in

Women's \$25 Suits \$17.50

The stately military Walking Coat and Long Tourist Suits—some with belted backs—some tastefully trimmed with silk braids and some have velvet or broadcloth vest effects—richly embellished with novelty buttons—made of superior qualities of chevrons and serges in the new brown and blue shades, fancy mixtures and black—coats lined throughout with guaranteed satin—skirts in the high kilted style—actual \$25 suits—Friday at Famous—choice for—

17.50



Women's \$21.50 Suits \$14.50

They'll vanish rapidly at this price—the most approved long tourist and walking Coat models—loose belted back or fitted effects—new sleeves with extended shoulder—made of Scotch mixtures, fancy striped coverts and chevrons in the new browns, blues, fancy patterns and black—coats lined with guaranteed satin or taffeta silk—skirts in the deep kilted style—reg- ular \$21.50 suits—Friday special for—

14.50

\$12.50 Kersey Coats, \$9.95

They'll give splendid service and always look drossy—stylish kersey and heavyweight chevrot Coats in both the short and three-quarter lengths—with the well extended shoulder and sleeve effect—loose back and fitted styles—satin yoke and sleeve linings—perfect fitting and correctly tailored—in pretty browns, blues, castors, tans and black—regular \$12.50 value—Friday, at Famous—

9.95

\$8.50 Fur Scarfs \$5.95

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Women's \$16.50 Suits \$10.50

Of superior quality chevrons and serges, in the jaunty walking coat styles or the long tourist effect—some are attractively trimmed with braids and velvets—skirts kilted and trimmed to match coats—blue, brown, black and catchy mixtures—These Suits are splendidly tailored, fit perfectly; look drossy, will wear well and give unbounded satisfaction—they're \$16.50 values elsewhere—Friday at Famous, choice for—

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\$15 Voile Skirts \$8.95

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The long belted back design—full, loose skirt—fancy stitched collar—neatly piped in red—made of serviceable showerproof Cravenette Cloth—the new gray and tan shades—they're certainly the best this season—\$15 coats—Friday at Famous, special for—

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\$1.95 BUYS A PAIR of Women's \$2.50 Shoes

If you visit our Shoe section Friday—Five dressy styles.



1.95
Patent Colt Bluchers—Extension soles—dull kid tops—new variety shape—
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All strictly new and full of good wearing qualities—regular \$2.50 shoes—Friday at Famous choice for—

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Bleached Muslin, yard wide, 2 to 3-yard lengths, 10c muslin—
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12-inch Percales, best styles and colors, remnant of 12½c goods—
12½c Check Nainsook, slightly soiled—Friday, yard or each—

15c and 19c Kinds for 10c.

10c
Novelty Suitings, all the stylish mixtures, 15c kind—
Cutting Flannels—knicker effects—heavy weight, 15c kind—
Lensdale Cambric, well known 15c goods—
Stylish White Ground Shirting Percales, worth 15c yard—
Double Fold Flannelettes, best styles—big 15c value—Friday choice at yard—

Random Bargains at 9c.

9c
Each one means a saving far out of the ordinary.
15c Box stationery, ruled or unruled—
15c Black and side combs—
15c Card of 1 doz. hairpins—
15c Doz. lead pencils—
25c Shoe lace brushes—black only—
25c Face brushes, silver mounted—
15c Ink pads, plain or ruled—
25c Belt buckles—
15c Jewelry, brooches and scarf pins—
15c Cuff and collar pins, by the pair—Friday, choice of any, for—

Our Great Boys' Dept.

FRIDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN
If you have a boy to clothe, it's to your decided benefit to attend and profit by these unusually attractive values that will prevail in this section tomorrow.



Boys' \$7 Overcoats, \$4.95.

The nobby Tourist, belted back, long overcoats—made from fancy Scotch fabrics in plaid and mixture—also, plain black and Oxford gray friezes—splendidly lined, stylish and drossy looking garments for boys 6 to 16 years of age—values that you cannot duplicate anywhere for less than \$7.00. Friday at Famous, special for—

4.95

\$6 Novelty Overcoats, \$3.40.

These are for the little fellows 2½ to 8 years of age—Russian style, military effects—beautifully trimmed with overcoats—double-breasted and Norfolk styles—sleeves 6 to 16—also neat little novelty suits for the young lads 3 to 8 years—regular \$4 and \$5 suits—Friday at Famous, very special, choice for—

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Boys' \$2.50 and \$3 Reefers, \$1.50

A remarkable value for Friday only—About 200 Reefers in sizes 2, 4 and 5 years—made from heavy friezes in navy blue, Oxford gray and brown—velvet collars—button close to the neck—splendid little play coats—regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values—Friday while they last, choice for—

1.50



Boys' Sweaters at 95c

Pure worsted yarn sweaters—in all colors—single or double necks—close knit—the best sweaters ever shown for the money in St. Louis—Friday at Famous—

95c

Note These at 3½c

3½c
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Unbleached Muslin, 20 in. wide, worth 5c—
Check Glass Towels, good size, worth 5c—
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Check Fringed Boy's, worth 5c—Friday, choice at—

Unmatchable at 5c Yard

5c
36-inch Heavy Unbleached Muslin, 36 quality—
Outing Flannel, 36 quality, in lengths up to 10 yards—
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36-inch Nicely Fleece Shaker Flannel, worth 10c—
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TRIMMED HATS.

\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95 values for \$3.00.

One hundred strictly hand-made Trimmed Hats—in an assortment of this autumn's most modish shapes—all colors, also black—made of silk velvets and other high-class materials—the newest trimmings—every hat silk lined—our regular \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95 hats—hardly two alike—while they last, Friday, choice for—

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\$1.35 Canvas Cots, 85c

100 Military Canvas Cots—six feet long—thirty inches wide—regular \$1.35 Cots—Friday at Famous, choice for—

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Around the House

Friday at Famous at prices you'll not be able to equal soon again.

Dinner Sets—100 pieces fine Royal Semi-Porcelain—flow blue under glaze decoration—heavy gold tipped edges and handles—regular price \$18.00—Special—
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Parlor Lamps—Made with center draft burner—brass oil pot—open cast base—beautifully decorated—height 24 inches—\$3.00 value—Friday—
Dresser Sets—New shape and decoration—large comb and brush tray—pin tray, powder box, jewel box and two toilet bottles—Special—Friday, per set—
Beer Stems—New imported stems—fancy designs—metallic covers—\$1.00—worth 50c—
Dinner Radiators—Made of heavy 10-copper bottoms—size No. 1—\$1.00—worth 50c—Friday—
Gas Radiators—Made of heavy 10-copper bottoms—size No. 1—\$1.00—worth 50c—Friday—
Fancy Edge Dinner Plates—Fine Porcelain—all first quality—regular 15c value—Friday—
Sample Fancy Vases—All assorted shapes and decorations—regular 50c and 75c values—Friday—
Curtain Stretcher—made with center brace and hinge—each back—size 4 1/2—worth \$1.25—Friday—
Oil Heaters—Made of heavy 10-copper—each capacity 3 quarts—worth \$2.00—Friday—
Best Choppers—The Universal—chops all kinds of meats and vegetables—Friday—
No. 6 No. 1 No. 2 No. 3—
Wash Boilers—Made of heavy 10-copper bottoms—size No. 1—\$1.00—worth 50c—Friday—
Gas and Hot Water Cylinders—each size—nearly new—Friday, per set—

CITY OFFICIALS TO BE "BARKERS"

Occupants of City Hall Offices
Will Vie With Each Other
at Housewarming.

THEY ALL WANT CROWDS

Ed Quinn's Suggestion of a Club
of "Spiers" Is Voted
"Just the Thing."

There is much rivalry on the second floor of the City Hall as to which office will be most popular when the official housewarming takes place, Friday evening, in the office of Register Fitzgerald. Several employees of various offices gathered to discuss the coming event. George Moeckler, secretary of the council, suggested that "Pike" methods be adopted and that the different offices have "barkers" at their doors to "spike" the merits of their offices.

"Just the thing," said Ed Quinn, a supervisor of plumbing. "Let's start a club and it is funny if we cannot get together a bunch of 'barkers' that will make the Pike at the World's Fair look like Ashbury Park on Sunday afternoon."

"Now there's Dan Walsh in our office," continued Quinn. "That man can do more talking and do it louder than any man in this building, and if we put him out in the corridor and turn him loose we will have a greater crowd than the treasurer's office on pay day."

"That's all right," said one, "but here we are right next to the mayor's office. Supposing we start to get the crowd away from him. He will be sure to get his secretary, James G. McConkey, out in the hall with a megaphone singing 'In the Shade of the Sheltering Palms,' for you know the mayor has a bunch of palms in his office that would make Palm Beach blush."

Then the meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole and chairs were brought in for the audience that could not find desks to sit on.

George Moeckler was made chairman, with Peter P. Daly, "Grandfather of the City Hall," referee.

"Take the council chamber," said one of those present. "Put Dick Wray in front of the door and let him tell that here is the place that was modeled after the senate chamber in Washington and where the real boudoir bills of bygone days were pulled off. I will bet that inside of 15 minutes after Dick gets to work they will be standing on the desks, so thick will be the crowd."

"Huh!" said George Neville from the treasurer's office. "I don't need any megaphone, but let our office decorate the room with a few of those yellow-backed 20-dollar bills that we have in stock and put me in front, and you other fellows will think that there is free chowder at my end of the hall."

Just then "Johnny" Fontana, of the house of delegates, dropped in. "Overlook the House of Delegates' room as the main attraction in this building? Not on your life," he declared. "If you fellows are going to pull off any deal like that I will get Phil Dwyer at the front door and take all of your voters away from you. Everybody likes a scap and when I get Phil in a dress suit and get him to tell the people just one-tenth of the scraps we have had in that room, there will be a rush that will beat any you ever saw."

John Pauli, of the auditor's office, was not present, but he was unanimously selected as being the intricate workings of the many adding machines that sum up the totals of the payrolls that melt away the many dollars that the treasurer boasts of.

Then the committee of the whole passed

NO GRAND PRIZE MAY ANGER PRINCE

Fu Lun of China Thinks He Ought
to Draw Same Consideration
as Emperor and Pope.

There is likely to be another uprising in China when Prince Fu Lun hears that he has been awarded only a gold medal by the superior jury of awards of the World's Fair, whereas King Edward of England and Emperor William of Germany and the Pope have been given grand prizes.

At least, that is the effect anticipated by members of the Chinese commission. They are taking steps to avert it by making an effort to get a grand prize for the prince.

Kee Owyang, secretary of the Chinese commission, called at the Administration building Thursday to express the displeasure of members of the commission over the report which had reached them to the effect that the prince had been awarded only a gold medal.

He urged that the exhibits made by the Chinese, all in the name of Fu Lun, entitled the prince to as great honor as the hands of the Exposition as were conferred upon the King of England, the Emperor of Germany and the Pope.

The tea exhibit, in particular, he thought, was such as to merit the award of a grand prize.

There has been no announcement as yet of the award to the prince and there is a possibility that the report that he has been awarded only a gold medal may be an error.

If the prince's portion has been fixed as a gold medal, the protest of the Chinese commission will be weighed and the award may be changed.

INFORMATION CHARGES MURDER

Man Said to Have Stabbed Another
Following Alleged In-
sult to Wife Still in Jail.

Murder in the first degree is charged in the information which was issued Thursday by Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock against William Hamilton, 35 years old, who fatally stabbed Samuel Phair, clerk in a grocery store at Delmar avenue and King's highway, because of an alleged insult to his wife two months ago.

Hamilton, who was proprietor of a small restaurant next to the grocery store, has been in jail since the tragedy. He sent his wife from the restaurant into the store to buy some provisions. She returned and said Phair had insulted her.

Hamilton went into the store with a butcher knife in his hand, it is said, and after a quarrel stabbed Phair in the abdomen, inflicting a wound from which Phair died at the City Hospital two days later.

The date for the trial has not been set.

resolutions to the effect that Ben C. Adkins give a practical demonstration of how he is purifying the city water; that Hiram Phillips, president of the B. & L. furnish a working model of how he is to get around the garbage problem; that Street Commissioner Vardaman have an exhibition of an affidavit from Mayor Wells to the effect that it is other automobiles than his own that are violating the requirements of Ordinance 21,233; that Park Commissioner Robert Aul furnish plans on 17½-inch scale of the restored Forest Park; that Harbor Commissioner White give a pass to everyone present for a trip on the "Mark Twain," and that Sewer Commissioner Vaillet promise that he will not propose any new sewers until the old ones have been paid for.

The committee then adjourned to the nearest place of refreshment where they listened to descriptions of the glove-fitting dress suit that James J. Sheahan of the register's office will wear as one of the reception committee.

WALKING CLOTHING STORE INVOICED

St. Louis Firm Had Furnished Two
Overcoats and Five Suits for
"Fat" Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Two policemen found a very big man walking down Cherry street last night. He was a human sign for a St. Louis industry, though not a very desirable one. While his body was fat and round, his legs and feet were amazingly thin. They engaged the curbs in conversation and jabbed him with their night sticks. He did not feel the licks. Then they carried him off to the station house to examine their find.

Sergeant Leonard's first command was: "Peel him."

This is what they peeled off:
One overcoat.
Another overcoat.
One suit of clothes.
Another suit of clothes.
Still another suit of clothes.
And yet another suit of clothes.
One more suit of clothes.

Two overcoats, five suits of clothes, all new.

Result: One tall, thin man, clad in a suit of underwear.

Thus attired, the lathy prisoner was

CHINESE REFORMER KILLED

New York Laundryman Shoots
Mock Duck and Friends Fight
to Protect Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—A shooting affair with many features resembling the highlander outrages of the San Francisco Chinese quarter which occurred in Chinatown today may result in the death of Mock Duck, one of the most prominent members of the reform element in the local Chinese colonies.

Mock was waylaid as he was passing through Pell street and one of two bullets fired at him lodged in his abdomen, making an extremely dangerous wound.

When his assailant, who was captured as he was running away, was being taken to the patrol box by a policeman, the couple were surrounded by three other Chinamen with drawn revolvers demanding the release of the prisoner. The situation was becoming serious when a dozen reserves who had been summoned, arrived on the scene.

The reserves found the policeman and his prisoner backed up in a doorway, the officer holding back three armed Chinamen. The would-be rescuers fled when the reinforcements arrived. The man under arrest is Leo Sing, a laundryman.

MARRIAGE BUREAU WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. P. J. Cody Says Her Hus-
band's Recommendations Were
Not on Bed Rock Title.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 25.—Eva Pray Cody of Brooklyn, N. Y., who married P. J. Cody in September, 1902, through an acquaintance made through a matrimonial bureau, is suing her husband for separate maintenance, and has attached his money held by local banks.

Cody was a well-known politician whose first wife died two and a half years before he married Miss Pray. He advertised for a wife and received Miss Pray's picture and several certificates regarding her character. His marriage was a great surprise to his friends here and it alleviated many of them. Soon after the marriage Mrs. Cody went to the local land registry and examined the records for information about Mr. Cody's property.

She learned that many mortgages covered it, and before leaving the registry she made quite a scene, saying that she had been grossly deceived by her husband. They continued to live together until about

SOLDIER NOW WISHES TO LIVE

Fiancee's Visit Said to Have
Changed Mind of Cavalryman
Who Sought Death.

After a visit from his fiancée, Miss Harrietta Wharton of 2347 Benton street, in front of whose home Levi Granger, a cavalryman stationed at Jefferson Barracks, attempted to end his life by shooting himself at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, Granger now says he desires to live.

Miss Wharton spent an hour at Granger's bedside at the City Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Granger shot himself, the bullet having missed his heart, because, it is said, Miss Wharton refused to marry him until he was discharged from the army in January.

Before Miss Wharton visited him, he appeared to regard the prospect of his convey with indifference.

Granger is a member of Troop H, Eighth Cavalry. His home is in Vermont, but his parents are dead.

HAS NO PACT WITH SPAIN

Germany Denies That She Is to
Protect Any Interests in
Santo Domingo.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The foreign office here authorizes the Associated Press to say that Germany has no agreement with Spain whatever respecting joint protection of their interests in Santo Domingo. Neither has Germany protested against the arbitration decision in the case of the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Co. of New York, nor does the foreign office know anything regarding the action taken by the Spanish consul in Santo Domingo in behalf of Germany.

The German government is in full sympathy with the proposal of the United States for a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Germany and there seems no doubt that a treaty will be arranged at an early date.

Visitors to the World's Fair

Are most cordially invited to visit this store. In no way can you spend a more profitable or pleasant hour. Barr's is the largest department store west of the Mississippi. Fronts on four streets, Sixth, Seventh, Olive and Locust. All cars transfer direct to our doors.

ST. LOUIS, MO.
Barr's
SIXTH, SEVENTH, OLIVE AND LOCUST.

25c for 60c Candy
Two thousand pounds superfine Chocolate Drops, fruit flavors and nut goods. All absolutely fresh. Candy is worth in regular selling 60 cents per pound. If you wish to secure a genuine bargain price advantage of this very low price—per pound.....
(First Floor.)

\$40,000 Worth Fine Furs Bought By BARR'S At 60c on the Dollar. Sale Starts Friday Morning

The most gigantic transaction of its kind ever consummated by Barr's, and the greatest purchase of fine furs ever brought to this city. We have bought the entire surplus stock of one of the largest fur garment manufacturers in America, and place this grand assortment on sale Friday morning at **sacrificing prices**. In all our long record of successful fur sales and phenomenal value giving, there has been none to surpass the values we shall offer on this occasion:

This great sale includes Fur Sets and Muffs, Plain and Cluster Scarfs, Single, Double and Extra Long Double Boas, Russian Shawls, Pellerines and Children's and Misses' Fur Sets. Every known fur is represented. Ermine, Beaver, Gray Fox, White Fox, Persian Lamb, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Russian Sable, Chinchilla, Mole, Black Lynx, Natural Squirrel, Blue Lynx, Blended Squirrel, Isabella Fox, genuine Marten, Sable Fox and Near Seal.

This entire stock of furs is made in this Fall's latest styles, all having been manufactured during the month of October just past. In attractiveness, individuality and exclusiveness of fashion these furs reach the highest standard of excellence. In the character of the goods and the value we are confident that we have surpassed all previous efforts in this line.



Fur Sets

Perfectly matched Boas and Muffs that make handsome fur sets are in abundance. Great opportunity to secure fine furs at much less than regular. Sale prices as follows:

\$ 5.00 for \$ 8.75 Fur Sets.	\$ 7.50 for \$12.50 Fur Sets.
\$10.00 for \$17.50 Fur Sets.	\$15.00 for \$23.50 Fur Sets.
\$20.00 for \$30.00 Fur Sets.	\$25.00 for \$37.50 Fur Sets.
\$35.00 for \$55.00 Fur Sets.	\$50.00 for \$75.00 Fur Sets.
\$75.00 for \$110.00 Fur Sets.	\$100.00 for \$150 Fur Sets.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets

Full assortments of fur sets for children and misses, made of Turkish Angora, Beaver, China Lamb, Squirrel, River Mink and Fox. New ideas in collars, Boas and fancy muff pieces as follows:

\$1.00 for \$1.75 Children's and Misses' Sets.	\$2.50 for \$4.00 Children's and Misses' Sets.
\$3.50 for \$5.00 Children's and Misses' Sets.	\$5.00 for \$7.50 Children's and Misses' Sets.
\$7.50 for \$12.00 Children's and Misses' Sets.	\$10.00 for \$15.00 Children's and Misses' Sets.



Fur Muffs

Immense lot of Muffs will be on sale. All the very latest styles in both flat and round effects—all known furs—prices as follows:

\$ 2.00 for \$ 3.75 Fur Muffs.	\$ 3.75 for \$ 6.75 Fur Muffs.
\$ 5.00 for \$ 8.75 Fur Muffs.	\$ 7.50 for \$13.75 Fur Muffs.
\$10.00 for \$17.50 Fur Muffs.	\$15.00 for \$24.00 Fur Muffs.
\$20.00 for \$30.00 Fur Muffs.	\$25.00 for \$37.50 Fur Muffs.
\$35.00 for \$55.00 Fur Muffs.	\$50.00 for \$75.00 Fur Muffs.
\$65.00 for \$93.00 Fur Muffs.	

Scarfs and Boas

The very newest effects in scarfs, single and double boas, Russian shawls, and Pellerines are included in this immense purchase. Every fur suitable for such articles is to be found among them. Popular price boas and scarfs as well as the highest grades. They are to be sold as bought.

\$1.00 for \$ 2.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas	\$2.00 for \$ 4.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas
\$2.25 for \$ 3.75 Fur Scarfs and Boas	\$3.50 for \$ 6.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas
\$5.00 for \$ 8.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas	\$7.50 for \$12.50 Fur Scarfs and Boas
\$10.00 for \$18.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas	\$15.00 for \$25.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas

Friday Bargains in Boys' Clothes

Extraordinary price reductions tomorrow in the Boys' Clothing Section. Bargains that are indisputable evidence of the great value-giving power of this store.

BOYS' RUSSIAN AND SAILOR SUITS—Ages 2½ to 10 years, made with Eton or sailor collars and with knickerbocker or plain trousers. Materials are blue serges and fancy mixtures. These suits are in every detail a regular \$7.50 value and are sold at that price in all the leading stores of the country; at Barr's tomorrow, choice for..... **\$5.00**

BOYS' NORFOLK AND DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS—Ages 7 to 16 years, made with either knickerbocker or plain trousers; materials are high-grade chevrons, serges and fancy mixtures. You can't buy suits of this quality elsewhere in St. Louis for less than \$7.50 and \$8.50; 350 of them to sell tomorrow at..... **\$5.00** each

(Second Floor—Locust Street.)

Sale of Mercerized Sateen Petticoats

Great values Friday in mercerized sateen petticoats. A money-saving opportunity of the rarest kind and one that our customers should not fail to take advantage of.

Ladies' Petticoats, made of black mercerized sateen in several different styles. All have full umbrella shape, deep flounce trimmed with ruffles and tailored bands; extraordinary values each..... \$1.00	Ladies' Petticoats made of full umbrella shape; your choice of many different styles; all tastily trimmed with ruffles, pleatings and tucks; the values are phenomenally..... \$1.48	Ladies' Petticoats made of mercerized sateen in a variety of styles; all full umbrella shape in entirely new styles; a value you can't afford to ignore—each..... \$1.75
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(Second Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

Sale of \$1.25 Corsets 48c

Every woman will appreciate the timeliness of this sale, with its opportunity to secure a high-grade Corset in the newest style at a greatly reduced price.

These Corsets, while they are slightly soiled, are in no way injured for use. They have become a little mussed by counter handling, otherwise they are perfect.

Corsets sold regularly at \$1.25 each, choice Friday for 48c. Corsets worth \$1 and \$3.50 each, choice Friday, \$1.00. Corsets, very high grade, sold usually at \$5 to \$6.50, on sale Friday at \$2.

P. D. and J. B. Demonstration
This week a New York letter from the headquarters of P. D. and J. B. Corsets is explaining the many high qualities and superior points of excellence these beautiful models. Everyone is invited to attend.
(Second Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

BARR DRY GOODS

St. Louis, Mo.
Barr's
Extra Special Sale
High Class Millinery

An unparalleled opportunity to buy fine millinery at much less than usual prices. All are new styles—just from the maker's hands. The most remarkable values abound.

\$2 for \$5 Tailored Street Hats
Thousands of these Hats, every one fresh and clean and made in the latest and most popular styles. There is every wanted shape, material, trimming and color, in every conceivable style and size. At the prices we are quoting this is the most remarkable bargain opportunity of the year.

\$2.00 for \$ 4.50 Hats.	\$3.00 for \$ 6.75 Hats.
\$4.00 for \$ 8.50 Hats.	\$5.00 for \$10.75 Hats.

Great Sale of Pattern Hats
Exquisite creations from this country's foremost milliners. Every hat an exclusive style and everyone absolutely fresh and new. There are all colors, all trimmings, all materials and all styles. Prices are about half.

\$10.00 for \$18.00 Pattern Hats.	\$20.00 for \$35.00 Pattern Hats.
\$15.00 for \$25.00 Pattern Hats.	\$30.00 for \$45.00 Pattern Hats.

"Charlotte Corday" Hats
"Charlotte Corday" Hats are the rage over the East and they soon will be in St. Louis. They are a most magnificent stock of hats, and prices they..... **\$5.50**

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CIRCULATION

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Sold in St. Louis Every Day Than
There Are Homes in the City

Biggest West of the Mississippi.

SCRATCH THESE CANDIDATES

Protected by the Statute of Limitations
CYRUS P. WALBRIDGE,
Republican Candidate for Governor.
SAM B. COOK,
Democratic Candidate for Secretary of State.

The election of Zachritz would be a body blow at reform.

No Democrat who admires Folk's official course can vote for Cook.

Ball unlimited tickets, good for anybody, and make November great month of the Fair.

Republican who believes in the promotion of the moral politics can vote for Walbridge against Folk.

St. Louis people have not seen the Fair as often as would like. Unlimited coupon tickets, good for anybody, be a boon.

Cortelyou assures the President that his campaign fund is up of "voluntary" contributions. He has not coerced individual, firm or corporation. Considering prospective cable legislation, special interests may be glad to contribute voluntarily.

The young reason of the first voter need not strain itself to receive that a high tariff increases competition so much that combinations in trusts become necessary, and that then thousands must be driven out of business in order that the combinations may live.

VITAL QUESTIONS.
In his speech at Plymouth, Ind., Senator Fairbanks belittled and denounced as personal detraction the charge that Cortelyou is trying the fat out of the trusts and combines by means of secrets obtained through official inquiry under the law, and that this amounts to a surrender to the trusts and a practical understanding that their special interests will be cared for by the Roosevelt administration if the Republican party is successful at the polls. Among other things he said: We should take the debate, involving the destiny of the republic, out of the swamps of personality and personal detraction and put it on the high level where questions involving the destiny of the republic should be considered."

the huge combines of capital can buy monopoly privileges protection from law enforcement by contributions to assign funds the control of the government passes from the hands of the people to the special interests with the longest reach; the people become the helpless prey of organized greed alliance with a subversive political organization. Trust control of legislative and executive action strikes at the foundation of free republican government; it undermines the rights and liberties of the people and saps their moral strength and national prosperity.

We desire to call Candidate Sager's attention to the fact that the means of redress provided by the constitution and the laws of Missouri for citizens who are wronged are the courts and petitions, but that nowhere is there provision for redress through riots or assassination. Nor is there anywhere in Missouri's laws any provision for correcting the law's delays by turning loose the prisoners in jail, whether innocent or guilty. Undisciplined persons have the right of trial, as promptly as possible but the law is overthrown when a prosecuting officer turns them loose at will. Our laws are framed to protect the community from criminals, not to enable criminals to escape.

SIMPLICITY'S ABODE.

When a man says he is a devotee of the simple life the chances are ten to one that he doesn't know what simplicity is, and if it should come nigh unto him he would flee from it as from the wrath to come.

When a woman, at the close of a ten-course dinner, falls into a mood of meditation and tells her guests that simplicity is the end of culture she publishes the fact that her culture is in a rudimentary stage.

Simplicity is a state of mind. People who are really simple are not aware of the fact. They do not boast of it, because they are so simple-minded that they do not know they are any way distinguished or distinguishable from their fellow human creatures. Should some serpent whisper to them how dear they are, and they should listen to his voice, that moment they would cease to be simple and become sophisticated brags. Simplicity is not puffed up, neither does it vaunt itself. It seeks not its own, it thinks no evil. It bears all things, hopes ever, endures all things. It never fails; and, above all, it does not preach.

Mr. Sager says that "honest election," not boodles, is the issue. Judge Zachritz told a grand jury that criminal libel, not boodles, was the issue. Candidates who do not know an issue when it is thrust upon them before election are not likely to be zealous to pursue it afterwards.

VOTE FOR A NEW CAPITOL.

The constitutional amendment creating a fund to erect a new state capital provides that the General Assembly shall levy five years an annual tax of 4 cents on the \$100 valuation of real and personal property of the state for this purpose. Missouri is behind the times with her capitol. The structure now does service is old, dilapidated and inconvenient. It is in need of patching which does not conceal the decay. All considerations of convenience and economy must give way to a new building.

mean quarters which cannot be improved by further additions, alterations or repairs. We should have a capitol commensurate in all respects with the importance of Missouri in the union of states. Vote for the amendment. The tax is almost nominal, and it runs for only five years.

OVERWHELMING IN IMPORTANCE AS ARE THESE ISSUES, ABOVE THEM TOWER THE QUESTIONS: SHALL THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS AND THE TRUSTS CONTINUE, WITH PROFITS TO BOTH AND HURT TO THE COUNTRY? SHALL THE TRUST CONTRIBUTIONS OF MILLIONS TO THE CAMPAIGN FUND SECURE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE THE WRONGFUL TAKING OF MANY MILLIONS A YEAR FROM THE PEOPLE?—From Judge Parker's Newark (N. J.) Speech.

WHAT IS THE DEFENSE?

Gov. Odell of New York has at last been forced to his own defense in a transaction of peculiar interest to Missouri voters at present.

It was proved that he held \$50,000 preferred stock in the Matthews Grocery Co. of Newburgh and also that under his administration as governor this company had been largely increasing its contracts for supplies with New York hospitals and other charitable institutions.

The case exactly parallels thus far the case of President of the City Council Walbridge when, as president of the Merrell Drug Co., he did business with the city government, of which he was officially a part.

Gov. Odell does not deny that it is criminal for a state official to carry on such a system of double dealing as this. His defense is that though he holds the stock, it was not secured as an investment, but turned over to him by the company "as security for a loan."

It is a poor defense if the other side can prove the statement that the stock stands on the books of the company issued to him outright as his property. That, however, may be left for New York to settle.

What it concerns Missouri to know is what defense Mr. Walbridge has other than the statute of limitations.

As president of the City Council and as president of the Merrell Drug Co., he dealt on both sides at once. The law defines such double dealing as criminal and provides a punishment.

What defense is there against the record in the case except the statute of limitations?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

GOOD READING.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I have finished reading your noon edition of today and feel even more refreshed mentally and morally than after listening to Rabbi Leon Harrison's impassioned soul-inspiring Sunday lectures. Let me thank you for myself and all women for the many columns of high moral sentiment, elevating minds to higher ideals and inspiring courage to attain them. LOUISE L. HILLS.

RECEIPTS MIGHT BE GIVEN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The writer suggests that in view of a recent loss of a \$3 garment that he sent to a well-known laundry a more explicit system of checking should be used by the laundry companies and their agents. As it is now, it is one man's word against another, and the victim of misplaced confidence feels just resentment against what may be carelessness or plain larceny. The railroad companies in checking baggage have adopted an almost perfect system to prevent mistake and dishonesty. The laundries should do the same. Inquiries among friends justify publishing this request. Very truly, LOUIS HOGREFE.

JANE OAKER IS NOT A PEPPER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In reference to the publication in your Sunday magazine of October 23 regarding the actress, Jane Oaker, I desire to inform you that Miss Oaker is not a daughter of the late Christian P. Pepper. She is a daughter of Christian Cornelius, who was raised out of charity but never adopted by Christian Pepper, but who assumed the name known by the name of Pepper. That is the only connection between Miss Oaker and our family. In justice to the memory of my father I request you to print this statement in order that his name may not be used for theatrical advertising purposes in newspapers in the future. The family has noticed statements before in newspapers that Miss Oaker is a daughter of Christian Pepper, but did not care to publicly contradict them. The publication in the Sunday Post-Dispatch magazine attracted such widespread notice, however, that I feel justified in asking that the truth about the matter be published. CHARLES G. PEPPER.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

BANKO.—We have not the addresses you ask.
M. E. P.—4609 Cook avenue, Eleventh congressional district.
H.—Popular vote, President: 1895, 13,919,149; 1900, 13,959,653.
M.—Oct. 2, 1901, was Wednesday. We do not recall V. P. date.
S.—We know of no way to get a position except to apply for it.
W. Z.—First revenue collector in New City Hall, Wencker.

MAC.—See poultry journals in newspaper directories, Public Library.

INTERESTED FRIEND.—We have not the address of Matador Bank.

A. M.—Ask at Iron Mountain railroad ticket office. Marriage of first cousin is unlawful in Missouri.

RUDOLPH.—Barthold's registration with three precincts not reported. \$2,000; Cleveland, 12 not reported, \$2,000.

D.—Bridgroom, wedding before 6 p. m., dark frock coat, trousers light shade, scarf light-colored gloves of a shade suitable for street wear, silk hat.

L.—St. Louis was once a part of St. Louis County. The color of a map can't figure since the separation of city and county. The people of St. Louis pay no taxes to St. Louis County.

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F.—A large nation weids the "big stick" when it meddles in the affairs of a little one. Get political platforms at Democratic or Republican headquarters. Questions mailed early in the week and marked "Sunday" may be answered in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Questions are so-called because it is the eve of All Saints day. Grover Cleveland is 67 years old.

C. F.—Goldfish cannot bear a temperature below the freezing point. Give them no food containing yeast. There is a prepared fish food. A piece of this food three-fourths of an inch square is enough for a day's food for a goldfish of medium size; feed once every morning in cold weather, half as much as ordinarily. Give them some flies. Have some plants growing in the water. Goldfish must be protected from crabs, fish, frogs, muskrats, birds and dragon-fly larva.

A.—Civil law to a practicing lawyer is all the law of the state but that which defines and punishes crimes. Commercial law is that branch of the civil law which governs the transactions of persons in contractual relations with one another. We do not know that Daniel Webster was "paid for striking." Presidential tickets 1904, 3. San Francisco to Philadelphia, 30 days; distance from St. Louis, 10,000 miles; passenger fare, 1 way, \$22.50; second class to San Francisco and steamer beyond, \$147.50. Return trip, 9 months limit to San Francisco and return the four months limit beyond, \$425.50. Return trip, nine months limit to San Francisco and 12 months limit beyond \$495.75. Government employe, free transportation, but is charged the amount afterwards.

DEATHS ON THE RAIL.

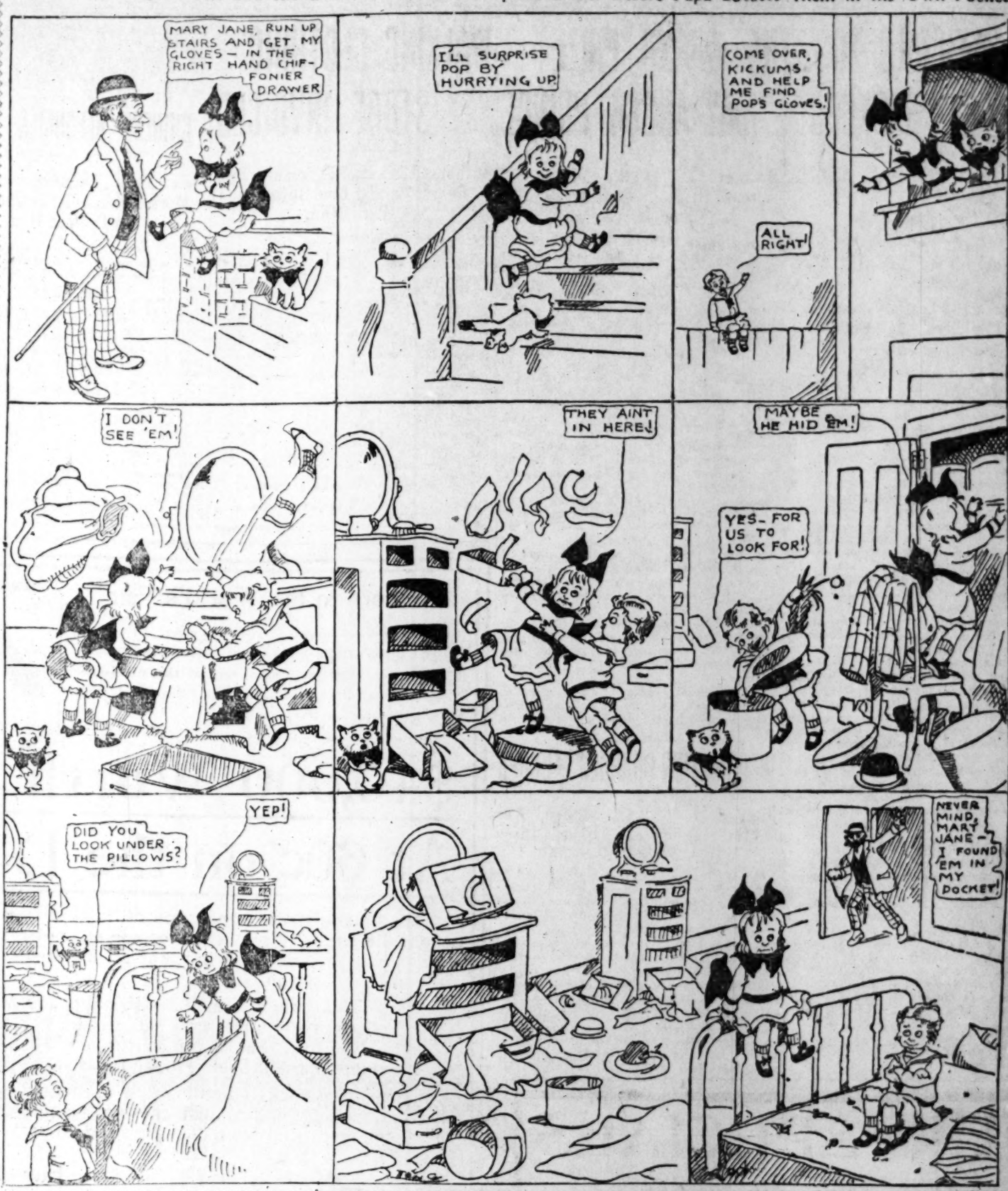
From the Boston Globe.
The comparative rate of deaths and accidents on British and American railways is startling. On British railways only one passenger in something less than 200,000,000 is killed, while on American railways the fatal casualty is one in less than 2,000,000. One in less than 100,000 passengers is injured on American railways to one in more than 1,000,000 on British. An eminent railroad president explains this by saying that "under certain conditions the human brain refuses to work." And we seem to have the conditions.

WHY THE BEEF TRUST IS FOR ROOSEVELT.

From the New York World.
On March 4, 1897, when the Republican party took possession of the government, family beef was sold at \$5.50 a barrel. On Oct. 23, 1894, lowest price at which it could be bought was \$10.10 a barrel. At that time the bureau of agriculture had been at work for 511 days, and a large stock of the beef had been

Mary Jane Looks for Papa's Missing Gloves.

She and Kickums Turn the House Upside Down Before Papa Locates Them in His Own Pocket.



NEW YORK WORLD EDITORIALS TODAY

ATTORNEYS FOR SILENT DEFENDANTS.

The two men whom Judge Parker has challenged to tell the facts about the Cortelyou scandal—the only men who can do it—remain silent. But Lodge—Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant—and the Tribune have volunteered to fill their places. Lodge says that Theodore Roosevelt will be elected "without an obligation of any kind or a promise of any sort to any man or any corporation for services rendered or money contributed to this campaign."

He adds that "no such pledges and no such promises could bind him"—a statement with which those who have had experience with Mr. Roosevelt's pledges—for instance, the one he took on the death of McKinley—may be inclined to agree.

The Tribune says that the Republican campaign fund this year is less than half what it amounted to four years ago and less than a third of the total of eight years ago. It adds that Mr. Cortelyou has made no pledges, that corporations contribute to both campaign funds, and that the demand for publicity will never be acceded to because:

Banks are not asked to print the lists of their depositors and the amounts accredited to each; there is no demand on insurance companies for the names of their policy-holders and the amount of insurance each carries; nor are newspapers expected to distribute their mailing lists freely, any more than commercial houses are under obligation to keep their rivals posted as to their customers. The backers of Mr. Cortelyou in this campaign ought to be regarded in the same privileged category.

Banks, insurance companies and newspapers are private business enterprises. Is Republican politics business too—private business?

The Tribune's statements about the comparative sizes of campaign funds in recent years pique the curiosity. May we not have some definite facts? Just how many millions are we to divide by two or by three to get at the figures for 1900 and 1904?

As to Mr. Lodge's treatise on pledges, what pledges are necessary? Mere acceptance of a gift under certain conditions is obligation and dishonor.

Suppose District Attorney Jerome, as a candidate for re-election, should have Canfield and the poolroom keepers canvassed for contributions to his campaign fund, would he have to give them any promises of immunity?

Is Mr. Lodge a fool, or does he merely consider that he is addressing fools?

THE NUB OF IMPERIALISM.

Judge Parker is making up for lost time. He is concentrating months of campaigning into a week. Before two great audiences at Carnegie Hall and Cooper Union last night he deepened the impression produced by his first sledge-hammer speech at Madison Square Garden.

The presence at Cooper Union of a gathering of German-Americans who had left an empire ruled by a strenuous war lord to make homes in a sober republic, gave Mr. Parker an opportunity to contrast the spirit and effects of imperialism with those of the Democratic government which until now has been the heritage of our people. One of the questions raised by the World in its first open letter, over three months ago, was:

"What will the Philippines do to us?" That and not the question of our treatment of the Philippines is what most intimately concerns the American voter. Judge Parker sees that this is the heart of the whole issue. "When," he observes, "we contemplate the moral effect of the policy of conquest and subjugation as it has been carried on and is now defended by the Republican party, we cannot but feel serious anxiety as to the permanency of Democratic institutions among us."

In other words, Philippine conquest is not a Philippine question; it is an American question. We cannot decide the Declaration of Independence abroad and honor it at home. Indeed as Judge Parker says, the Declaration is already "coffed at by many of the leaders of the Republican party as a 'glittering generality' that has no practical meaning and application; as baby talk, fit for the infancy of this nation, but ridiculous in its present state of power."

DOES LOVE GIVE HAPPINESS

By Nikola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.



Gertrude Atherton is responsible in her latest book for the statement that no woman is truly happy except in those rare moments of her life when she is not in love.

Certainly love brings unhappiness to many women. The degree of misery it confers being measured by the fervor of the attachment. But there must surely be a few women blessed among their kind whose hearts' love touches more benignly.

We see often in the same families instances of this blind partiality of the little god. In recent years there has been none more striking than that presented by the case of Margaret Lynch, the young Brooklyn woman whose misplaced affection brought about her own disgrace and death, and indirectly led to that of her invalid brother, and the uneventful and together happy romance of her younger sister which culminated in her marriage ten days ago.

It would immediately occur to the cynical to suggest that as life doesn't end where the novels do it may not be taken for granted that a romance ending in marriage is necessarily a happy one.

This year's love idyll may be next year's scandal, and the course of time may even see the participants in the latter pillars of the society they once ded.

Blessed, indeed, and as rare as blessed is the woman to whom love gives more than it takes away. "For a woman love is nothing but a series of exquisite disappointments," continues the wise old lady.

In Mrs. Atherton's book who uttered the first-quoted aphorism about love and happiness. But there are few women who would not prefer to be unhappy in love rather than happily out of it.

There is a general idea that women love longer than men because they can't help it. They don't. A great many men have more common sense, and when they discover that love—or anything else, for that matter—is making them uncomfortable they cut it out. But women have both a love and an aptitude for misery. After all, happiness is a pretty tame proposition compared with deep unutterable woe and the woman with a talent for tragedy soon finds this out.

Margie Tulliver, George Eliot's most sympathetic heroine, expressed her distress at the fact that brunettes women always get the worst of the deal in life and fiction and said she often wished something would happen to the blonds just to get even. It certainly seems to be true that the dark-eyed, dusky-haired beauty is more apt to take her love affairs too seriously than the equable blond. Of course, red-headed women are not included in the blond category, for they really seem to be most happy in their attachments.

The brunette rushes into an infatuation at such breakneck speed that, no matter how many brakes she puts on, her momentum will carry her past her destination. The blond is more cautious. The emotions do not seem to be her natural element, and she takes to them slowly, cautiously, as a child does to the first bath at the seashore.

Women who do not love overmuch are undoubtedly more contented in the long run than those whose hearts have throbbled with alternating ecstasy and anguish. But as it is said that in heaven one day is as a thousand years of earth, so it may be taken for granted that one instant of pines is worth long, uneventful years content.

But that is something which anyone who has experienced a great love does not like to be told.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Anyhow, there aren't any coal bills to pay in hell.

Women use cold cream to keep their faces from being red and paint to make them so.

Generally when a man quits drinking, his favorite tipple he has found something stronger.

Maybe the Russians would do better if they ran two or three automobiles among the Japanese.

The reason a girl doesn't scream when a man is kissing her against her will is she is afraid some one will hear.

Not Thrown. Merely Dismounted.

Draper: They tell me your horse has you to other day.

Crupper: Nothing of the kind; the all arose from a little event that happened while I was out riding. It was in the neck of a coincidence. At the very moment a horse kicked up his hind feet I dismounted over his head.—Boston Transcript.

Old-Fashioned Fathers.

Even yet there is an occasional crust old-fashioned, hard-hearted father who refuses to permit his son to amuse himself by being his own master and his own selection.

TV. ENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM TODAY IN ST. LOUIS

BY O. B. JOYFUL.

(From the Post-Dispatch of Nov. 3, 1929.)

Twenty-five years ago today the weather man made a forecast that came true, and he is out celebrating this afternoon in consequence. His name is Bowie.

Harry Knight, since he cut off his mustache, is looking younger than ever.

Ed Butler denies the statement that he paid Charles F. Kelly at \$47,500 for the city lighting contract. He says it was only \$46,000.

A monument is being erected on Twelfth street, near the City Hall, to Ben C. Adkins, the originator of clear water in St. Louis.

Lillian Russell is at the Olympic this week in a grand revival of "Lady Hatter's Debut." Miss Russell runs largely to amuse the people.

The St. Louis Cardinals expect to win the next season; but they have been setting the same thing for the last 32 years.

Orphans broke into Mr. A. Rasmussen's store on Carr street this morning and stole 2 cents' worth of breakfast food. No clew.

A man who had one of those "elegantly furnished rooms" for rent at \$4 a day during the World's Fair died in Ward No. 1 at the poorhouse this morning.

Mr. Knabenshue, the shipman, blew into town this morning from Toledo, O.

Jack Raftery, a Chicago newspaper man, who has many acquaintances in St. Louis, has started a magazine called "The Sure Thing."

Ex-Senator "Tom" Kinney much admires our statement that "from booze to books is but a step—only a couple of letters," and called up by phone this morning to say that any time we get a little dry anything in the house is ours.

Bertha M. Clay published her 75th volume this morning. The title is "Why Did She Do It or Was the Man to Blame?"

Outflanked.

"Bridget, you must be more careful with your dusting. I declare I could write my name upon the place."

"Deed, ma'am, it's yerself has the gran' 'tycathun'."



When the system has become weakened from any cause whatever the Bitters will strengthen it and restore you to robust health again. Its past record proves its value. Try it for Nervousness, Torpid Liver, Heartburn, Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

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"DON'T you think," asked the Society Girl, "that Frank James turning Republican will influence a number of persons?"

"Yes," said the Club Woman, "but as they won't be old enough to vote for several years, they won't affect this election. But that reminds me—did you read about the dilemma of the Board of Lady Managers? They've got \$50,000 left and only a month, in which to spend it, and they're wondering how to do it. Mr. Brown thinks that's an awful reflection on St. Louis. He says one could spend that much in New York, between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets in a night."

"Mr. Brown said that if the Lady Managers don't know what to do with the money he could make a suggestion—to save it and turn it back to the Exposition. But he doesn't suppose they would consider it. I don't see why they should, do you? The money was given them to spend. I think it would be a reflection on them if they had any left, don't you? It would seem so incompetent."

"Of course, if they could spend the money for gowns, it would be easy. But they can't spend it for themselves—only for their friends; and there are so few of them. I mean, of course, my dear, that the Lady Managers' circle of acquaintances is select."

"Mr. Brown says that if they must spend the money he would recommend a fund for the Proper Apportionment of Model Husbands. He says that, as every married man frequently hears there are Model Husbands, but they are distributed in a surprisingly incompetent manner."

"Way!" asked the Society Girl.

"He says the Model Husband always happens to be married to some other woman."

"But why?" asked the Society Girl, "did Frank James remind you of the Lady Managers' dilemma?"

"Well," said the Club Woman, "he ought to be an authority on how to spend other people's money."

Saw With the Mind's Eye.

One of the stories told of the late Lafcadio Hearn, author of "Japan: An Attempt at Interpretation," goes back to the days of his newspaper work in Cincinnati. Sent off on an assignment, Hearn would very likely come back with another story; but he would write it in such "vivid and brilliant and graphic English that his work became the standard by which that of others was measured. A stepple-Jack who was going to climb to the top of a high church steeple to repair it boasted to anxious sympathizers that he would willingly carry up a man on his back. The city editor refused Hearn the assignment, which the latter eagerly besought, but finally allowed him to go; and Hearn clasped his arms around the stepple-Jack's neck and was landed on top of the steeple amid the cheers of the observing throngs. By and by he descended, and wrote a three-column article of vivid, glowing description of the city as seen from that point of view. The thing was literature, and was recognized as such by everyone who read it. One little circumstance which its readers did not know was that Hearn could see about five feet and no more from the end of his nose, and that his description of the city was pure imagination.

JUST A MINUTE For POST-DISPATCH Verse and Humor

Mr. Marden.

This earth indeed would be a spot
As fair as Eden's garden,
If we would heed—as we do not—
The words of O. S. Marden.
("Orison Sweet" his full name is:
We beg the sage's pardon.)

Orison writes for a magazine,
A monthly called "Success,"
And chunks of wisdom there are seen
That awe us, we confess.
How one small head can hold it all
Astounds us—nothing less.

He deals this precious wisdom out
With free and lavish hand,
And papers spread it roundabout,
All over this broad land.
How Mr. Marden turns the trick
We cannot understand.

He shows us how we can be good
And great and rich and wise—
A combination understood
By few beneath the skies.
Jehosaphat! What that man knows
Is a marvelous surprise.

Oh, Mr. Marden, keep it up,
That from your hand we may
Drink deep the draught from Wisdom's cup
And walk in Wisdom's way!
You've got King Solomon skinned a mile;
You have, indeed, we say!

That Dickens Thirst.

Did you ever stop to think what an awful thirst it gives you to read a Dickens novel? You start in for one of those "quiet evenings at home" and the first thing you know, after passing up "Don Juan," "Swiss Family Robinson," "St. Agnes' Eve," "R. Burns and the rest of the warm ones, you finally decide to take a whirl at Dickens.

You pick up "Oliver Twist," "David Copperfield," "Nicholas Nickleby," "Our Mutual Friend" or some other one of the fifty-seven varieties of novels written by Mr. Dickens, and what do you find? You are just as virtuous as it is possible for a man to be, to all intents and purposes, but by the time you have read four chapters you get so dry that your tongue begins to hang out, and by the time you reach Chapter XII you are in such a condition that nothing less than a quart of soda will satisfy your appetite. You go on at this rate until 11 o'clock p. m., and when you reach Chapter XXVII you have been over to the corner so many times that you are unable to read further, and finally fall over on your pillow with your shoes on and let it go at that.

That seems to have been all that Mr. Dickens ever thought about—something to drink. With him it was always a pint of beer, a glass of porter, a piece of booze or a mug of hot stuff steaming on the hearth when the winds were howling outside and the mercury was down to zero.

Oh, Mr. Dickens was a crack-jack when it came to writing about things to drink! He knew the whole business, from A to Z. If he had not been a good novelist he would have been the most popular bartender in all England.

Sure.

An alrship will be a bauble
With which the children play,
Thinking nothing about it.
Twenty-five years from today.

Hall Chaine's Latest Novel.

The most important book published by D. Appleton & Company this fall will be "The Prodigal Son," by Hall Chaine. The publishers announce that it will be put on sale simultaneously in every city in the United States on Nov. 15. An immense edition is being printed in England and there are eight other editions. The book will appear in nine languages, English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Finnish, Dutch, Swedish and Danish. There are also Canadian and Australian editions.

THE TARIFF AND TRUST ISSUE

Trust Prices and Family Incomes.

The increased cost of living since 1897 over any period since that which immediately followed the civil war, is the most notorious fact of present conditions in the United States.

It costs the average family a harder struggle to live under Roosevelt than under Harrison, Arthur, Garfield, Hayes, or even under the last two years of the second administration of Grant.

The high cost of everything used by the average family under the first Grant administration was due to the great quantity of paper money, issued for war purposes and still in circulation. Receipts in the average family had already advanced to the same base as expenditures when "specie payments" were resumed.

Now, however, if any single article such as beef is taken as an example, there is sure to be found a trust back of it, forcing up its price and holding it against both the consumer and the producer without any regard whatever for their income.

The Beef Trust began by cut-throat competition with every independent butcher who would not surrender and handle trust beef. A trust "shop" was opened across the street from him and for a month, or perhaps two, trust beef was virtually given away, if it were necessary to do this to ruin him. He was either ruined or forced to surrender.

Did this process have any possible connection with a "general advance" in the receipts of the average American family, making it easy for them to pay the price to which the trust at once advanced beef after ruining the independent dealer?

Such a connection is unimaginable in that case and in any other. On the trust basis of high prices, the price is fixed at a meeting of the trust directors for the whole country and those who cannot afford to pay it for beef or any other trust product must go without.

No trust meeting ever fixes a general advance in family incomes. No trust ever resolves to apply its energies and its power to increasing the revenues of those who must pay its high prices.

This is so clear that it seems almost foolish to say it. But it is a definition of how the high cost of living under Roosevelt differs from the high cost of living under Grant.

The trust price on beef or any other necessary article, on woollens, on tin vessels, on all articles of iron and steel, on the hundreds of other articles now controlled by trusts, is a "dislocation." It wreathes the price of each single line of commodities dealt in by a particular trust out of its socket with other prices. It puts up the price without any regard whatever to the pocket of the consumer. There is nothing in it, or connected with it in the remotest way, to make a general rise in family income a result of its workings as a system.

That the beef trust, by putting up the price of beef to its artificial figure and holding it there, should put up the income of the families buying beef is a thing needlessly absurd, unthinkable.

Yet under the operations of the Dingley bill which protects all trusts from competition, the advocates of monopoly allege that there has been an "advance in wages" of 16.6 per cent in connection with this system, since 1897 when the Dingley bill was passed. They admit that the cost of living has increased. They use figures from their "government expert," Mr. Carroll D. Wright, to show an average general increase of only 15.50 per cent in prices. Under this showing the average family would come out a single cent on the dollar ahead under the trust system for every fifteen cents on the dollar accruing to the trust from their higher prices.

Even if this were true, it would still be absurd to say that the Beef Trust or any other trust operating under the Dingley bill has created this cent's worth of "prosperity."

According to the statistics of the Roosevelt administration itself, the price of

beef for roasts has been advanced by the trust thirteen cents on the dollar since 1897. The price of steaks has been advanced as a result of the trust system twelve cents on the dollar since 1897.

The same advance goes through hundreds of articles, and it is especially marked on the absolute necessities of life.

Have the salaries of bookkeepers, clerks, school teachers, stenographers, seamstresses, milliners, real estate collectors, insurance agents, or any one of the scores of other classes depending on fixed salaries, been generally advanced this year by the Beef Trust or by all the trusts combined? Was there a general advance last year or the year before, making the increased cost of beef, clothing and other necessities of life a mere bagatelle for the average family?

If so, then the average family is not being robbed systematically to add to the millions of those who already count their profits by the ten million.

As shown by the bulletins of the Federal Bureau of Labor the average income of a railroad employe now will buy only these percentages of what his average income would buy under Cleveland or Harrison:

Household furnishing goods, but \$9.55 for \$10 worth.
Tools and metal goods, but \$9.15 for \$10 worth.
Building materials, but \$8.89 for \$10 worth.
Beef and other food controlled by trusts, but \$9.08 for \$10 worth.
Medicines and drugs, but \$9.55 for \$10 worth.
Household furnishing goods, but \$9.56 for \$10 worth.
Household furnishing goods, but \$9.55 for \$10 worth.

If anyone believes that the income of railroad employes, teachers, stenographers, clerks or anyone else has been advanced by Beef Trust resolutions increasing the price of beef, or by the Woolen Trust board of directors, or by any other trust whatever, he is bound logically to vote to sustain Beef Trust prices on beef and all other trust prices or everything else.

But is it possible for anyone who has had the size of the Sunday roast for his family cut down by the Beef Trust to believe himself more prosperous because of the way the trust works?

A Permanent White City.

Anne S. Monroe in Common Sense.

The great pity is that it cannot endure. What a wonderful thing if our national government should choose some place, centrally located—and I know of no place more suitable than St. Louis—for the establishment, in marble and granite of just such a city; a substantial expression of the artistic and architectural genius of the age. In this marble city, the greatest artists could meet and the lesser artists study; writers and poets could come together and forget the commercialized aspect of literature, in communion with the spirit of the masters; great and small musicians could gather for a festival of sound, in which ragtime would play no part. The idealists and dreamers, those impractical people whose mission it is to keep us in touch with things of value higher than can be reckoned in coin, could here meet and unfold their plans.

We should have at least one place in America, "a holy of holies," set apart for intellectual and spiritual pursuits, as well as for the display of products, and it should be maintained by the government. We have spent vast sums on forest reserves, and this is as it should be; we must keep from vandalism our beautiful natural parks; but let us respect the work of man

as that of Mother Nature, and establish for him a city, which shall be the highest expression of genius.

Envy.

Little George: Aw, why can't I be some thing besides ordinary?
Mother: What's the matter now?
Little George: A new kid come to school today an' his ears ain't alike.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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BANDITS NOW SURROUNDED

Three Battles Have Occurred and It Is Believed One Robber Was Wounded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CODY, Wyo., Nov. 3.—Buffalo Bill and his English guests started at 3 o'clock this morning to join in the man-hunt now on in the "Hole-in-the-Wall" country. This posse will be led by the famous Sioux scout, Iron Tail, and "Buffalo Bill."

That it will be a man hunt to the death there can be little doubt. For more than thirty-six hours the bandits who killed Cashier Middaugh of the First National Bank of this city, have been hard pressed by the posse that took up the chase immediately after the attempt to rob the bank in which the cashier was killed. Counters have arrived here with the report that the outlaws have been surrounded on Cottonwood Creek and that there is little or no chance of their escaping.

Officers came upon the bandits in a camp on the Bull river, 25 miles from the scene of the first battle. The robbers refused to surrender and put up a hard fight. The horse of one of the officers was killed and several men had narrow escapes. The robbers succeeded in getting away. The posse followed slowly because of the necessity of avoiding a possible ambush.

Think Outlaw Was Wounded.

The outlaws were again overtaken on Enos Creek, 20 miles from Moose and 80 miles from Cody, and another fight occurred. One of the bandits was thought to have been wounded in the thigh, but his companion helped him onto his horse and, after a running fight for four miles, the outlaws again got away.

Later news came that the murderers had been surrounded in a forest on Cottonwood Creek and that their capture is likely to occur at any time. The outlaws had been called upon to surrender, but refused to come forth. The timber was closely guarded and the outlaws will probably be taken or killed today. If captured they will be taken to Cody and possibly hanged.

The chase up to this time is over one of the shortest routes to the "Hole-in-the-Wall" country. It is believed it will be next to impossible to route them out or capture them. Armed as the two bandits are, they could stand off almost any attacking force.

Rewards Now Amount to \$8000.

There is a price of \$8000 on their heads and that sum will be paid whether they are taken dead or alive. In order to reach the "Hole-in-the-Wall" they will have to pass through a country that is usually swarmed with armed men on the lookout for them. They were headed Southeast of Thompson, and it is apparent that they mean to follow some nearly unknown trail through the Shoshone range, if they succeed in eluding their pursuers to that point.

President Roosevelt brought fame to the "Hole-in-the-Wall" country in the spring of last, when he penetrated it on a hunting expedition. In past years it had been the abode of bands of rough-riding bandits of the West, but at the time the President rode into it in search of mountain lion and bear, the bandits were more numerous than ever. The bandits were more numerous than ever, the bandits were more numerous than ever, the bandits were more numerous than ever.

Wister's Description of "The Hole in the Wall."

Owen Wister, in "The Virginian," has a good part of his plot worked out in the "Hole-in-the-Wall" country. The arch-villain of his story takes refuge there when hard pressed by a vigilance committee. The author gives a description of the notorious retreat of outlaws, in which he says:

"Somewhere in the eastern base of the Tetons did those hoofbeats disappear into a mountain sanctuary where many crooked paths have led. He that took another man's possessions, or he that took another man's life, could always run here if the law or popular justice were too hot on his heels.

"Steep ranges and forests waited him from the world on all four sides almost without a break, and every entrance lay through intricate solitude. Snake river came into the place from the north and mournful pines and marshes to the north and went out at the south between formidable chasms."

IRON MARKET GAINS STRENGTH

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 3.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: The pig iron market has passed through another week of activity and excitement, with added evidences of the probable change that has come in the past fortnight. Southern pig iron is now established on a level of \$8.00 above the \$2.00 point of the year for No. 2, while in northern iron the advance has been about \$2.00 or \$3.00. The stand for \$12 taken by the southern furnaces was quickly responded to in the North, with indications that the market between delivered prices of the two sections will soon be wiped out entirely.

One week has added another heavy installment to the tonnage of pig iron sales in the past year, and has extended any month's record since the summer of 1902. There has been considerable inquiry for iron for the quarter, and the southern furnaces have sold conservatively for that delivery. Business for the second quarter is also under negotiations.

At Chicago 60,000 tons of iron have been taken in the past week on a scale up in the past year, and the market has been established at \$12 Birmingham for No. 2. In the East furnaces who met at Philadelphia 10 days ago to near the report of a committee that had been unsuccessful in securing freight reductions from the railroads, went home to find inquiries coming in from all directions. Basic iron advanced \$1.00 in the week, sales being made at \$13.50 at furnace.

In the Mahoning and Shenango valleys the position of the merchant furnace is very strong. They are practically sold up to Jan. 1, and are asking higher prices than those of a week ago for both foundry and Bessemer iron. The market for Bessemer iron for shipment to Buffalo for the first quarter of 1905 is reported following purchases of Bessemer by the same interest from associated furnaces two weeks ago. At the moment \$12.50 was bid for Bessemer for the first quarter of 1905.

Steel billets are very firm at association prices and producers are ready to discuss an advance to take effect Jan. 1. The restoration of the \$2 a ton extra for forging billets, which was taken off at the meeting, reflects the strengthening influence at work, which will naturally extend to finished materials. Merchant pipe advanced another point on Nov. 1 and in bar iron prices are up about \$1 a ton in the week.

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